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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Dr. Osler to Be Invited to Accept Presidency of Toronto University.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

Murderous Assault by a Fisherman on a Companion at Nelson.

TORONTO, May 15.—Word has been received in the city from Callendar station on the North Bay line of the Grand Trunk Railway, that two section men were struck by lightning and another Italian had died of injuries received, and a fourth is in a dangerous condition. One story says the men were running to a lumber yard for shelter when struck, while another report says they were carrying a rail when the lightning struck them. The Ontario government is to consider the question of offering the position of president of Toronto University to Dr. W. Osler, who is now professor in Oxford University.

Sherring's Homecoming

Hamilton, May 15.—The city council has granted \$500 to the Sherring fund, exclusive of any expenses in connection with the reception.

Colonial Ministers' Conference

Montreal, May 15.—A London cablegram says the colonial ministers invited to the colonial conference will be the guests of the state.

Winnipeg Wirings

Winnipeg, May 15.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society convention today listened to the president's address, which was a very comprehensive review of the society's work during the year, and contained several valuable suggestions as to future development. It urged that, instead of there being but one executive board as at present in Toronto, there be several constitutions in various parts of the Dominion. The delegates were entertained by the attorney-general and Mrs. Campbell.

The assessment of the city increased fifteen million this year over last.

Moosejaw Y. M. C. A.

Moose Jaw, May 15.—It is decided to erect a \$50,000 Y.M.C.A. building here. Lord Mount Stephen's Gift

Virden, Man., May 15.—Lord Mount Stephen has sent a cheque for \$200 as a contribution to the hospital funds of this town. Home-seekers at Prince Albert

Prince Albert, Sask., May 15.—Large parties of home-seekers and land seekers, are crowding the city, arriving on every train. City real estate has advanced 100 per cent in the last 3 or 4 weeks and many important deals are being made daily. Every foot of property for sale is being snapped up at once at good prices. Secretary Wilson of the board of trade is kept busy attending to the wants of strangers for information, is fairly inundated with mass of correspondence from intending settlers. Everybody is optimistic and a feeling of confidence prevails all classes of citizens that we are on the eve of a season of unwanted development and prosperity.

The election protest against Hon. J. H. Lamont has been dismissed with costs, the judge ruling that the courts of the province have no jurisdiction in contested election matters. The result is to annul all protests pending before the courts.

'Frisco's Mayor Sends Thanks

Saskatoon, May 15.—Mayor Clinkskill is in receipt of a communication from Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco in recognition of a carload of flour sent by Saskatoon.

Murderous Assault

Nelson, May 15.—A murderous assault was committed early this morning at Bonington falls just west of this city, when a boatman and fisherman named Anderson attacked another fisherman named Charlie Street, with an ordinary woodman's axe and inflicted some frightful wounds about the head. Dr. Hawkey went down and dressed the wounds and brought Street to the hospital here where he now lies in a very precarious condition. T. H. Bullock Webster went down to Bonington this morning to arrest the would-be murderer who has fled to the woods and who has not been located up to a late hour to night.

COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

Pueblo, Colo., May 15.—Representatives of commercial bodies in the chief cities of Colorado, met in convention in Pueblo today to discuss various matters of mutual interest, with especial reference to the development of the industries and resources of the state. Among other matters the convention will consider the advisability of asking the legislature to pass a law establishing a state railway commission.

ROYAL CITY NOTES.

Sudden Change in Management of a Local Paper.

New Westminster, May 15.—(Special)—E. D. Sawyer, managing editor of the Daily News, has severed his connection with that paper somewhat suddenly. While on a trip to the Sound he notified President Reichenbach of his intention not to return. R. J. Burde, news editor, has been appointed acting manager at an emergency meeting of the company, pending a general meeting called for next week.

R. L. Mason, who passed a bogus check for \$18, here last week, has been apprehended near Everett at the instance of the local police. J. McQuarrie, chief clerk of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's office at Vancouver and an old resident here, has been appointed to succeed F. R. Glover as local manager for the company.

PROVINCIAL FISHERIES.

Rev. Mr. Taylor Invited to Ottawa in Connection With Biological Station.

Nanaimo, May 15.—(Special)—A high compliment has been paid to Rev. George W. Taylor of Wellington by the Dominion government. At the invitation of the fisheries department he leaves for Ottawa on Thursday to discuss with the authorities and biological board plans for fishery researches to be undertaken in this country and other matters connected with the fisheries commission. Mr. Taylor enjoys the distinction of being the only fellow of the Royal Society west of Winnipeg. It has been practically the unanimous opinion of the members of the fisheries commission that should a biological station be established on this coast it will be located at Departure Bay. The station will be primarily for the use of scientific men for the study of fish life and research into the best methods of preserving and fostering the industry on this coast.

Two popular young Nanaimolites, Thomas Teague and Janet Rivers, were united in marriage this evening by Rev. A. M. Sanford.

COUNT WITTE REBUKES REACTIONARIES IN CABINET

At Special Meeting of Council of Empire Former Premier Breaks Loose.

LONDON, May 15.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says that at a special meeting of the council of the empire Sunday, Minister Dmitri Shipoff astonished the assembly by proposing to introduce in the address in reply to the speech from the throne a humble request that the Emperor revoke the fundamental law which, to his mind, was liable to be the cause of a bitter conflict with the lower house of parliament. Several bureaucrats who were inexpressibly shocked at M. Shipoff's audacity, declared that the sovereign already had made sufficient concession.

"Former Premier Witte rose," the correspondent continues, "and delivered a forty-minute speech. He said he had been compelled to do things which he himself disapproved. His motives always had been good, but the circumstances were too strong for him. He saw no objection to the proposals advocated by Prof. Bagaley of Kharkoff, who urged the council of the empire to work in unison with the assembly and in the address to pray that His Majesty be guided only by the goodness of his own heart. But with regard to M. Shipoff's proposal, Count Witte said it was irreconcilable with the character of a body like the council of the empire to make such a recommendation to the sovereign."

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

Iowa Convention of Anti-Tuberculosis Workers Convened.

Des Moines, Ia., May 15.—The Iowa state convention of anti-tuberculosis workers, of which ex-Governor Larrabee is president, met in this city today with a representative attendance. The papers and discussions dealt with plan for increasing public knowledge on methods for the control, cure and extermination of the disease. Among the participants were many members of the Iowa association of physicians and surgeons, whose fifty-fifth annual convention is in session here.

NEBRASKA G. A. R.

Lincoln, Neb., May 15.—The business session of the city is gay with the national camp in honor of the annual encampment of the G. A. R., department of Nebraska, which will be in session during the next few days. The affiliated bodies meet at the same time and in point of attendance the combined gathering promises to be one of the largest of recent years. Much interest is displayed in the contest for the office of department commander for the ensuing year. Those most prominently mentioned for the honor are Andy Trainor of Omaha, H. W. George, of Broken Bow, and former Adjutant General James D. Gage, of this city. Officers of the national organization and other veterans of note are to speak at the evening campfires during the reunion.

HAPPENINGS OF PACIFIC COAST

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin Begins Life Sentence in San Quentin Prison.

DIE IN "DEATH VALLEY"

Fearful Death of Two Well-to-do Prospectors in the Wilds of Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—(Special)—After two sensational trials and eight years of bitterest legal battle, Cordelia Botkin, murderer of Mrs. J. P. Dunning, goes to San Quentin today to begin her sentence of life imprisonment. The crime for which Mrs. Botkin is suffering was one of the most notorious in California. Madly infatuated with Dunning, she sent his wife, who was living in Delaware, a box of poisoned candy, which caused the death of Mrs. Dunning and one of her sisters.

Fisherman Drowned

Astoria, Ore., May 15.—(Special)—At an early hour this morning the steamship Costa Rica, from Portland, ran into and sank a fishing boat off Tongue Point. Matt Hummel, of the fishing boat was drowned, but his brother and the boat puller were picked up an hour later.

Lost in Death Valley

Caliente, Nev., May 15.—(Special)—James Constantine, a prospector, who has just returned from a trip in the Death Valley, reports the finding of the bodies of two young Eastern prospectors at the foot of Funeral range. Both men wore trousers bearing the label "Walsh, Tailor," and one carried an expensive Elgin watch inscribed with the monogram "M. G. P." and wore a seal ring bearing the letter "H." The men perished nearly 30 miles from water. The fingers on one had been worn to the bone digging in the sand, evidently in an attempt to reach water.

Safe Robbers Busy

Helena, Mont., May 15.—(Special)—The post office safe at Rosebud and two merchants' safes in the same building were robbed last night.

A Fearful Crime

Denver, Col., May 15.—(Special)—A 14-year-old girl known as the wife of George Compeste was found today in a hotel in this city. She had been beaten to death with a hatchet and her head was nearly severed from the body. The marriage took place in San Francisco six months ago. Compeste has deserted his wife and child in New York.

Banks Amalgamate

Bellingham, May 15.—(Special)—The First National Bank of Bellingham and the Bank of Bellingham, two of the largest financial concerns in northwestern Washington, were merged today.

DISADVANTAGES OF U.S. INSURANCE COMPANIES

Expert Gives Result Experiences in Recent Legislative Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—"A fire insurance company in this country knows whether it is solvent or not when it pays its San Francisco losses." This statement was made by Miles M. Dawson, who was actuary of the New York legislature insurance investigation committee. Mr. Dawson was discussing the question of a model insurance act for the District of Columbia. His argument previously had been confined to the life, but he made this slight digression to point out what he deemed faulty provisions in the Ames bill regarding fire companies. The result of the Chicago fire was, he said, to put most of the American companies out of business, while not one of the British companies failed, notwithstanding they paid every loss they had in that conflagration. This was because the laws of the United States required American companies to hold a reserve and amounting to fifty per cent of the capital. The reserve of the British companies was but 30 per cent. Mr. Dawson suggested that the bill should provide for a 50 per cent reserve with a further provision that 50 per cent might be used.

To Meet Conflagration Loss

On the subject of life insurance Mr. Dawson gave the committee the benefit of his experience with the Armstrong committee. He drew the first draft of the Armstrong insurance legislation, which has just been enacted by the New York state legislature. This legislation, he said, was not intended in any sense as a "model law," but was restricted to correct evils which were shown to exist by the testimony taken during the investigation, with the exception of Massachusetts, and possibly New York, state legislation had proved a great failure. Mr. Dawson went over the bill, suggesting amendments in

many places. It was, he said, undoubtedly to be desired that this bill should partake of the nature of a model measure. He realized, however, the many difficulties in the way of this accomplishment. Mr. Dawson concluded his observations with the suggestion that the committee would do well to obtain a surety from the house to continue its inquiry during the summer months, not for the purpose of investigating insurance companies, but to investigate insurance laws. He also urged the committee to carefully consider the question of including in this bill a limitation to be placed on expenditures by companies for obtaining new business.

IN MEMORY OF GILMORE.

Musicians Pay Tribute to Memory of Great Band Leader.

New York, May 15.—The memory of Patrick S. Gilmore, the famous band leader of whom it has been said that "the magnetic wave of his baton did more toward banishing the sinister memories of civil strife than the rap of the statesman's gavel in the halls of legislation," is to be honored tonight as the memory of a band leader never before has been honored. The tribute is to take the form of a mammoth concert in Madison Square Garden. The plans have been under way for two years and the artistic success of the affair is assured. One thousand musicians are to take part and John Philip Sousa, Victor Herbert, Walter Damrosch and Frank Danneberg will be the conductors. In addition many eminent vocalists have volunteered their services.

TROUBLE ON LAKES.

Conference Between Carriers' Association and Firemen Broken Off.

New York, May 15.—Brigadier General John Caldwell Tidd, U. S. A., retired, first governor of Alaska and for many years commandant at West Point died at his home in Montclair, N. J., today aged 78 years. Death was due to general breakdown. He is survived by several children.

Cleveland, May 15.—The conference between marine firemen and representatives of the Lake Carriers' association, which has been considering the question of wages for the past two days ended abruptly late this afternoon, the marine firemen leaving the conference and refusing to accept the proposed wage scale. As the longshoremen, tugmen, oilers, grange cooper and water tenders are affiliated it is believed the break in the negotiations will carry out all of these elements and throw the lake carrying situation back to where it was previous to last week, when the agreement was reached between the Lake Carrier's association and the longshoremen which resulted in a resumption of traffic.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Famous Crimean Nurse Received King and Queen's Congratulations Yesterday.

LONDON, May 15.—Miss Florence Nightingale, the famous Crimean war nurse, who shares with the philanthropic Baroness Bourdett-Counts the honor of being one of England's "Grand Old Women," was eighty-six years old today. Miss Nightingale lives in quiet retirement in a house in the outskirts of London which she has occupied for many years. Here she received today, a number of personal friends, who came to congratulate her on her birthday. Others who remembered the anniversary among them King Edward and Queen Alexandra, sent her personal messages of felicitation. Though she has been an invalid for many years, Miss Nightingale continues to take an active interest in all that concerns the profession which she made famous.

Miss Nightingale was born at Florence and named after the City of Flowers. Originally her patronymic was Shore, and it was only on his father inheriting the estate of his uncle, Peter Nightingale, that he assumed the name of the testator.

After being presented at court, Florence figured for several years in London society, and then withdrew to devote her life to sick nursing. It was quite natural that with her experience in nursing and her talent for organization, she should be placed at the head of the band of volunteer nurses, composed wholly of women of good family who started out for the Crimea in response to the public appeal for nurses made by Sir Robert Peel and Sir William Russell, the correspondent of the London Times at the seat of war, and who, like Miss Nightingale, still survives.

Modesty has always been Miss Nightingale's principal characteristic. She refused all public ovations on her return from the Crimea, and when the nation and the army presented her with a testimonial of \$250,000 in recognition of her services she declined to receive it.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

His Royal Highness Will Visit Canada at End of September.

London, May 15.—(Special)—The Duke of Connaught will leave England for Canada in the latter part of September to tour the Dominion and will inspect the British Columbia regiment of which he is honorary colonel.

DENVER'S CITY ELECTIONS.

Colorado City Passes on Proposal to Grant Tramway Franchise.

Denver, Colo., May 15.—Denver is holding an election today for members of the board of aldermen and several minor city officials. The taxpayers are also given an opportunity to vote on the question of granting the franchises asked by the Denver City Tramway company, and it is this feature of the election in which the public is displaying most interest.

ARE TO AMEND ELECTION LAW

Committee Decide to Propose Compulsory Voting and Other Changes.

IS ANOTHER BIG GRAFT

Premier Promises Commission to Investigate Purchase of Railroad Supplies.

OTTAWA, May 15.—(Special)—Julia Marlowe's non-appearance here last night caused great disappointment to a swell audience. It was given out that she is ill, but it is reported today that she had a row with the manager over finances.

Owing to the indifference of the government to Manitoba's request for legislation to enable the province to expropriate the Bell telephone system, Roche, Marquette has introduced a bill with that object.

The expenditure on the Hudson's Bay expedition was severely criticised by the opposition tonight. The quantity of supplies purchased is simply outrageous. Mr. Borden declared his firm belief that the greater proportion never was delivered to the Arctic. After four hours' vigorous pounding, Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted that something was seriously wrong and said the government would appoint a commission of investigation to see where the fault lay and who got the "rake off."

Japanese Treaty

Mr. Borden urged the government should take immediate steps to secure the ratification of the Japanese treaty. A firm in Hamilton had an order for a trial shipment of twenty tons of drawn steel but they couldn't secure the favored nation treatment until the treaty was ratified. Sir Wilfrid could not account for the delay but would cause inquiries to be made at once.

The election law committee this morning decided to report a change in the law making a man guilty of an indictable offence for hiring out his vehicles for pay as well as the man who actually engages them. The fine is \$100 in either case. The committee also decided to report a change of law, making a man guilty of a felony for hiring out a vehicle for a period of six months or more. The certificate of a judge that an elector was prevented from voting by illness will be good and sufficient reason and will restore his name to the list. A disqualified individual during his period of disqualification is liable to a fine of \$100 and a quarter in any election where the men are on a fence until after four o'clock on polling day and then had to be bought to go in and vote.

Ten Months' Trade

Canada's aggregate trade for the ten months ending with April was \$435,742,955, an increase of \$63,501,543 over the same ten months last year. The imports of goods for consumption for the past ten months were \$225,257,575, an increase of \$25,280,200. The exports of Canadian products were \$189,757,157, an increase of \$35,745,754. There was an increase of over six millions in the duty collected. Every branch of trade shows an increase. There was an increase of two and a half millions in the output of the mining industry and a quarter in the fisheries, three millions and a half in animals and their products, eight millions and a quarter in agricultural products and nearly three millions in manufactures. The imports for the month of April show an increase of two millions and a quarter, and the exports four millions and a quarter.

LUNATIC RUNS AMUCK.

Kills One Man and Wounds Three Others.

Atlanta, May 15.—Crazed by drink and disappointed in a love affair, James H. Clark, a telegraph operator at the little town of Chamble, a dozen miles north of Atlanta, late yesterday afternoon, in less than 24 hours, killed one man, severely wounded three others, slightly wounded a fifth and clubbed a sixth with a shotgun, set fire to the home of one of his victims, and when encountered by a posse shot himself through the heart. Clark, who came some months ago from Baldwin, Ga., paid marked attention to the niece of T. S. Purcell, but was discouraged. He went to the Purcell home last night and demanded admittance, which was refused. Clark fired upon them, wounding both. Returning about midnight Clark made another attempt to

Set Fire to the House

and when an attempt was made to seize him, he shot W. S. Mask, railroad station agent, in the neck. Clark then fled to Dunwood, about five miles distant, where he arrived early today. He went to the store of Nash and Cheek, and demanded ammunition. The store-people had been warned by telephone, and refused to sell the required cartridges. Clark immediately fired, killing Cheek with a bullet through the heart. He fired also at Mr. Nash, inflicting a dangerous wound. He then ran to the woods. On the way down the railroad tracks he met with J. Coker, whom he attacked, wounding him slightly. Officers were roused at once and bounds were put on the track of the insane man. He was seen in the roadway near Chamble shortly after noon today, and when he found himself surrounded he ended his wild career by shooting.

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RUSSIAN HOUSE DEBATES REPLY

Whole Afternoon Wasted in Discussing a Code of Rules of Order.

CHEERS FOR WOMENS' SUFFRAGE

Outline of an Address in Answer to the Speech From the Throne.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—Every member of the lower house was in his place when President Mourouff called the house to order at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The members of the cabinet, with the exception of Premier Goremykin, sat on the ministerial benches. There was a long wrangle over the question of parliamentary procedure, etc., no rules to govern the house having been adopted. The address in reply to the speech from the throne says in part: "It has pleased your majesty in your speech addressed to the people's representatives to express your determination unshakably to preserve the institutions whereby the people have been called on to exercise legislative power in conjunction with their monarch. The parliament regards the monarch's formal promise as a sure pledge of that consolidation and of the further development of order and legislation in accordance with a strictly constitutional basis. The house will make every effort to perfect the principle of popular representation, and to submit for your majesty's assent a bill relating to such representation, basing it, as was the unanimously expressed will of the people, on universal suffrage."

Work for Common Good
"Your majesty's appeal for common work for the good of the fatherland finds a lively echo in the hearts of the members of parliament."

"The parliament holds it to be its duty to point out that the conditions under which the country lives, render really fruitful work for the renovation of the best powers of the nation impossible. The country has perceived that the worst spot on our national life is the ambitions powers who separate the emperor from his people, and has declared clearly and unanimously that the renovation of public offices is the only possible form of freedom with the spontaneous participation of the people in legislative power and in the control of legislation throughout. Your majesty was pleased in your manifesto of October 30 to announce your firm resolution to build up on these particulars as the basis for further development of Russia, and the whole Russian people welcomed your message with an impassioned cry. But the first days of liberty were darkened by heavy afflictions laid on the land by those who still obstruct

the advance of the people to their emperor and trample on the principles of the manifesto of October 30 underfoot, those who

Cover the Land With Suffering
with executions, without judicial sentence, with violent outbreaks, with shooting and imprisonment. The scars of this method of government on the part of the administration of the past few months have sunk so deep into the souls of the people that no pacification is possible so long as the people are not clearly satisfied that in the future acts of violence, which in your majesty's name are now employed as a cover, are forbidden to the authorities so long as the ministers are not responsible as the representatives of the people, and so long as the whole system of administration is not reconstructed. Only when the ministers are made responsible to the people can the idea of the absolute responsibility of the monarch take root in the heart of his people."

Adjourns at Midnight
After a whole afternoon spent in discussion of the rules of order, the lower house of parliament this evening began the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The house adjourned at midnight and the discussion will be continued tomorrow. The evening debate was tame, the only scene of real enthusiasm following a reference to the absence from the address of a mention of woman suffrage, which brought half the members to their feet cheering.

Radical members demanded a paragraph asking for the punishment of officials guilty of excess in past acts of repression and a fuller statement of the demand for constitutional order. Two features of the session developed outside the regular debate. The first was the adoption of a rule relating to the previous question under which 50 members may prevent the stoppage of a debate, opening the door to successful filibustering by a determined minority of one tenth the membership of the house. The other feature was the appearance of a conservative peasant group among the supporters of the government, 44 peasant members signing a motion for a postponement of the debate. The appearance of this group caused great surprise. The motion supported by it was overwhelmingly defeated.

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Tourist Association.—A meeting of the Victoria Development and Tourist association will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the transaction of general business. The regular meeting of the Civic Affairs committee will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

ALBANI WITH THE SAME SWEET VOICE

Famous Vocalist and Excellent Company Delights Large Audience.

WAS GIVEN A ROUSING WELCOME

A Musical Treat Last Evening Which Was Enjoyed to the Full.

The Victoria theatre was thronged last night, not a seat was empty and there was scant standing room, for music-lovers assembled en masse at the farewell concert of Madame Albani and her associate artists, Mlle. Eva Gauthier, contralto, Miss Adela Verne, pianist, Albert Archdeacon, baritone, Haydn Wood, violinist, and Frank T. Watkins, accompanist, assisted by A. T. Goward, tenor, and a full chorus of 100 voices of the Victoria Musical society, under the leadership of Gideon Hicks, with Edward Parsons at the organ. The concert was heard in selection from P. Goward's "The Rose Maiden" with Madame Albani and other artists singing the solo parts.

The audience was an enthusiastic one, and the great Canadian contralto was given a rousing welcome when she made her initial appearance; ever anxious to hear the diva who was singing the farewell songs it was insisted for encores, and when the last number had been given in response to the cry "Three cheers for Madame Albani" cheers were given with enthusiasm. The audience was also liberal with flowers, and the sweet singer from Chablany received numerous bouquets and baskets of flowers, one well-filled basket of eight roses being presented by musical society. The Canadian singer who sang for

The Last Time in Victoria
for all her 54 years, is still a great vocalist; her stage presence is as eccentric as ever and her manner of tripping lightly from the stage is more suggestive of the little Lagenesse girl of eight who sang for the first time in public in St. James' hall, Montreal than the old-time artists with her many successes taxing her memory. Not including the soprano numbers of the "Rose Maiden" Albani sang five numbers.

Her first number was an aria by Mozart, "Non Temere," with violin obbligato by Mr. Haydn Wood, and accompanied by Mr. Watkins. The singer received an ovation because of the manner in which she sang this number, and, in response to an encore that would not be satisfied with the three reappearance, in fact, with nothing less than an additional number, the singer gave that pretty rendering of Lord Byron's "Tost's Good-Bye," which is popularly known. After taking part in three numbers of "The Rose Maiden," Madame Albani sang three selections in the second part, namely, Chaminade's "L'ete," and Tosti's "Good-Bye." Both were received with loud applause, which was continued when the accompanist played the opening bars of "Tost's Good-Bye." This was sung in a manner that held the most rapt attention of the large audience.

Madame Albani's Support

With the great singer came a number of young artists, but it is safe to predict that they will find a place in the world of music. Mlle. Eva Gauthier, contralto, though only 22 years of age, shows marked talent, and her numbers were delightfully rendered. Mlle. Gauthier, who is a protegee of Lady Laurier, by whom she was sent to Europe to study, was heard in Ressler's "Bel Raggio," an aria from Semiramide, and in the pretty duet, Valtieri's "A Lover and His Lass" with Mr. Archdeacon. Miss Adela Verne, pianist, who accompanied Madame Albani on a previous tour, as an exponent of the classics has few superiors. Her execution is remarkably good. Lizst's Rhapsodie No. 2 has seldom been heard to better advantage. She was loudly encored, and presented with several bouquets.

Archdeacon, baritone, sings with warmth and dramatic force which make his numbers real treats. He has a rich baritone voice of great power and his operatic experience in Covent garden is obvious. His first number the prologue to Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci" was an excellent contribution. In response to an outburst of applause he gave a stirring patriotic song, "Long Live the King," which had a dramatic patriotic strain that stirred his hearers. His baritone solo in "The Rose Maiden," was also a pleasing number.

A Capable Violinist
Mr. Haydn Wood, violinist, a young man, already ranks high in the musical world. He contributed several charming numbers to the programme, and in a duet with Miss Verne, the opening number of the programme was also heard to advantage. Mr. Frank Watkins needs no introduction to Victoria audiences, which knew well his marked ability as an accompanist. A feature of the latter part of the programme was the appearance of his little girl, brought to the stage by Madame Albani, when she returned to acknowledge the continued applause.

"The Rose Maiden" was sung with the precision which showed the thoroughness with which it must have been rehearsed, and the rendition, assisted as it was by Madame Albani and the artists in her entourage, reflected much praise on the conductor, Mr. Hicks, Mr. T. Goward, who sang the tenor solos in excellent voice, and all who took part. The ladies and gentlemen of the chorus were:

Sopranos—Mrs. C. Arundel, Mrs. Aeton, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Mrs. Bamford, Miss Becker, Mrs. A. Myles, Miss Crowder, Mrs. Grezson, Mrs. Giffen, Mrs. J. P. Hicks, Miss E. Harte, Mrs. R. Jones, Miss M. H. Lovell, Miss McCulloch, Mrs. R. McKenzie, Mrs. Mesher, Mrs. Mesher, Miss C. Pont, Miss E. Robinson, Mrs. D. C. Reid, Miss B. Seacroft, Miss E. Seacroft, Miss W. Seacroft, Mrs. R. F. Verrinder, Miss E. Whitelaw.

Contraltos—Miss E. Atkinson, Miss Archbutt, Miss Barton, Miss Blake, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. J. S. Floyd, Miss Foxall, Mrs. G. Hicks, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss A. Hilliard, Miss C. M. Lavelle, Mrs. Lamont, Miss Marchand, Mrs. J. H. McEwen, Mrs. McGregor, Miss Miles, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Patton, Miss C. Robinson, Mrs. G. A. Richardson, Miss Saunders, Miss Semmens.

Tenors—Mr. A. Bremner, Mr. W. Bone, Mr. P. R. Brown, Jr., Mr. Clute, Mr. J. S. Floyd, Mr. J. L. Forrester, Mr. P. Gordon, Mr. A. M. Grez, Mr. P. Hibben, Mr. J. Hilliard, Rev. J. H. Hill, Mr. J. H. Hammond, Mr. R. H. Johnston, Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, Mr. J. C. M. Keith, Mr. T. Lewis, Mr. E. H. Russell, Mr. E. P. Savage, Mr. C. J. Savage, Mr. W. F. Spencer,

Mr. Willis, Mr. S. Y. Wootton, Basses—Mr. C. Arundel, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. A. T. Balm, Mr. Baynton, Mr. W. J. Dowler, Mr. J. Gunn, Mr. E. D. Gates, Mr. W. Hicks, Mr. H. Kent, Mr. H. Kennedy, Mr. E. E. King, Mr. Moxon, Mr. Nelson, Mr. G. Phillips, Mr. Tunnetti, Mr. P. W. Patton, Mr. R. F. Verrinder, Mr. F. Waddington, Mr. W. T. Williams.

The concert was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem by the cantatrice, and all who took part in the farewell concert, at which Victoria was given the last opportunity of hearing the singer of Chablany.

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Washington, D. C., May 15.—The secretary of war has approved the recommendation of the quartermaster general and the commissary general in favor of a kitchen car for military purposes. This car will be used on occasions of the transfer of large bodies of troops over distances which require a period of forty-eight hours or more. It has been found by a practical experiment that money is saved and the men provided with better food by having an improvised kitchen attached to the train which carries them long distances, such as is involved in a transfer of troops across the continent. Hitherto there has been more or less dependence upon the restaurants and other facilities on route.

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BALLOONISTS' MISHAP.

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New York, May 15.—While attempting a trip to Coney Island in a balloon this afternoon, Leo Saxen, an aeronaut, and Tracy Tindell, his companion, were thrown against the pallisades on the New Jersey shore and dumped into the Hudson River. They were rescued by fishermen who had witnessed the accident. The ascent was made from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Watchers saw that unless ballast was thrown out the car would hit the pallisades. Some such action must have been taken, for as the Jersey shore was approached the balloon began to rise. A sudden gust of wind, however, carried the basket against the pallisades. It tipped and Stevens and Tindell were thrown into the river. Mrs. Stevens witnessed the accident. When the fishermen reached the men they were nearly exhausted from their struggle in the water.

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Will be held in the CITY HALL, TONIGHT (10th inst.). CAPT. E. MUKKELSEN will give an interesting talk on his Arctic exploration work. Chair to be taken by His Worship the Mayor at 8:15 p. m. Admission free. J. H. PIERSON, Hon. Secretary.

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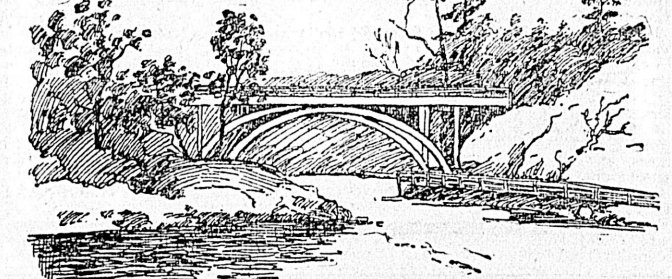
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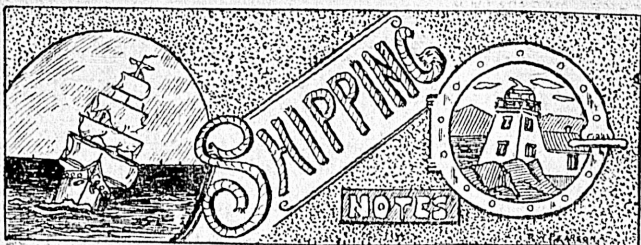
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Steamer Tangu Maru, the steamer on which Field Marshal Oyama and General Kodama went and were returned from Manchuria, in command of Capt. W. E. Mosses, formerly of the Yawata Maru, reached port yesterday morning, on her initial voyage from Japan. The Tangu Maru is the second vessel to arrive since the service was re-arranged. The steamer Shinano Maru, first of the regular schedule, sailed outward yesterday from the ocean dock, being the first of the line to call at Victoria on the outward voyage since the service was broken by reason of the demands of the war. The Tangu Maru was built at the Iwasaki dry dock at Nagasaki just before the commencement of the war by the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works, being completed in April, 1905. The tonnage of the steamer is 7,200 tons, and she has a length of 445 feet, a beam of 55 feet, and a depth of 33.5 feet, and her twin screw engines, with five single-ended boilers for a working pressure of 200 lbs., drive her through the water at a rate of 15 knots. Her accommodation is for 60 first-class passengers, including 4 cabins fitted with family berths. Like the six other twin-screw steamers of the line, the new Tangu Maru is fitted with every modern appliance for the comfort and safety of passengers, such as refrigerating machinery, mechanical ventilation, steam heating, and electric lighting apparatus, etc. The first-class cabins on the two passenger decks, with a spacious promenade deck, are roomy, well ventilated, and each contains only two berths. The intermediate class cabins are on the upper deck and are also large, well fitted and excellently ventilated. She has accommodation for first-class passengers amidships on the upper and bridge decks, while the whole of the upper bridge deck, with the exception of the captain's cabin and a smoking room, is devoted to promenading purposes. The spacious and elegantly fitted dining saloon on the upper deck and the luxuriously furnished library above with walls paneled in cut velvet pictures representing noted scenic beauties of Japan, are worthy of special attention. The five other steamers of the line, including the big Aki Maru, built in 1903, are all well known in this port, having been in the service before the war.

Distinguished Passengers
The steamer brought 24 saloon passengers, 19 intermediates, 81 steerage for Victoria there were 3 saloon passengers, 3 intermediates and 19 steerage, 17 Japanese and 2 Russians. In all there were seven Russians on board, all having come to this country on being released from imprisonment in Japan to seek a new home. The passengers included Prof. F. Omori, the seismologist, an interview with whom is given in another column; three architects on their way to San Francisco, namely, Messrs. Nakamura, Sano, and Noguchi; Surgeon Col. E. Haga, of the Hiroshima division of the Japanese army, who is en route to Geneva as delegate of the Japanese Red Cross society at the forthcoming international conference of the Red Cross society at Geneva. Dr. M. Akiyama, medical councillor of the Japanese war department, was also en route to Geneva. J. Matsumura, a prominent Japanese botanist and literary man, was en route to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, of Los Angeles, who had been touring the world and had come to Japan from Australia, were hurrying home after a shortened stay in Japan, because of the earthquake. H. C. Callahan and two daughters were hurrying to San Francisco for the same reason. A. Robinet, a French railway engineer, who has completed a railway on behalf of a French syndicate through Shensi, province of China, from Chinglingfu to Tuwenfu, about 250 kilometres in length, was another passenger; he is en route to Paris. Revs. S. W. Hedges and D. P. Woodland are Mormon missionaries en route home to Utah. Other saloon passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Miss Bailey, who disembarked at Victoria. Mrs. C. H. Crawford and child, and Mr. M. Stirling. The steamer landed 40 tons of freight for this port before proceeding to Seattle at noon yesterday.

Grand Review of Troops
News was brought by the steamer that at Tokyo was on the day before the steamer sailed on May 15, because of the great review of the Japanese troops at Tokyo. Over 50,000 troops were inspected by the Emperor and Empress, who made a precedent by reviewing the troops from an open car.

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HIS REASONS AND PLANS STATED

"Day of Subsidies Ought Now to Be Ended in Canada."

The Toronto News publishes the following despatch from its own correspondent:

Winnipeg, May 9.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, referring to his plans of railway extension in Western Canada, said to the News:

"We have had our eye on your country for many years, and now that the systems that you have got up there are firmly established upon their feet, we think the time is opportune to enter the field. I may tell you that once we have made up our minds to it, we shall not confine ourselves to a half measure. As you of course know, we have brought our terminals into the heart of the city of Winnipeg, and we shall lose no time in getting our connecting link from the boundary into the city constructed. It should be finished next fall. Then, we are now rushing forward grading on the branch lines from Greta to Portage la Prairie, and from Portage la Prairie to Brandon, having secured terminals in both Brandon and Portage la Prairie."

"And what about the main line?"
"We have fully decided on that. As you know, we have a line in British Columbia to Fernie, and we propose without unnecessary delay to push that line across the great western prairie until Winnipeg is reached. We propose to cross the C. P. R. and run our line considerably north of it where the country is flatter and where local traffic is sure to be heavy."

Will Feed Canadian Roads
"How about sending your products east of Winnipeg? Have you any proposal for an air line to Duluth?"
"Oh, we are not concerned about that for the immediate present. We have no objection to feed the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Pacific. With the latter completed, they ought to be able to haul out all the products."

The Value of Good Grades
"I want to tell you," said Mr. Hill, with animation, "that the great consideration in connection with railway transportation now is grades. With proper grades and satisfactory roadbeds we can almost cut the cost of transportation in two."

"Good grades," continued Mr. Hill, "are just about as important as good harbors."

The Day of Subsidies Ending
"There will soon be an end to your subsidy policy in Canada. It is entirely unnecessary. With the country developed as it is, railways should be built without costing the people a cent. That is the policy we have followed in our country, and that it has paid handsomely I can easily prove."

Continuing, Mr. Hill said: "In Canada we do not propose to bond our roads for a dollar. We shall just issue stock representing the actual cash outlay, and as I have never figured on receiving more from the people than an average of 7 per cent on our outlay, you will see that the burden upon the people will be light. Our policy will enable us to set a new pace in the matter of rates, and I think you can mark it down that as a result of our advent into your splendid territory an effective period will be put to the bonusing or subsidy system. I should scarcely think that public men would care to propose subsidies, and I think it would be a hard-headed to ask them in the face of facts."

Will Cost Thirty Millions
"What do you estimate will be the cost of your line from Vancouver to Winnipeg when completed?"
"We have gone pretty carefully into the estimates, and the most rational conclusion we have been able to reach is that it will cost the neighborhood of thirty millions. The United States will soon be the best customer for your wheat, and how the orders to fill our wants will increase every year will astonish you. At first we may only want a share of your surplus, but later on it may tax your capacity to supply the needs of this republic."

"The tariff may be affected."
"Yes, no doubt. It should have been adjusted long before this, and the adjustment ought certainly not to be much longer delayed. Of course, your people are in no way to blame. The responsibility all rests with the statesmen on this side of the line."

Favors Georgian Bay Route
Perhaps the most important deliverance of Mr. Hill was his declaration, based upon the closest study of the question, that the greatest boom from a commercial standpoint that could be

conferred on the Dominion would be the consummation of the much-talked-of Georgian Bay route—that is, the utilization of the Georgian Bay, the Ottawa River and the St. Lawrence for the establishment of a great permanent highway from the Gulf of St. Lawrence clear up to Fort William, Port Arthur, Duluth and other points on the upper lakes and the St. Lawrence.

"Nature," said Mr. Hill, warning up to the subject and with his eyes alight, "did about all she could for you when she pierced the continent with the St. Lawrence, the Ottawa and the lakes, and to utilize this great boon you must do your share. If you did that, you would soon have a continuous waterway, say of 24 feet, from Quebec or Montreal clear up to the head of Lake Superior. Just think what it would mean to you if you had that great enterprise consummated. You could send all your wheat from the head of Superior to Quebec for three cents a bushel. With a six or seven cent rate from the prairies to the lakes, the cost of transporting your grain to Liverpool and other British ports could be reduced and would be reduced to the minimum."

The correspondent threw in a suggestion about the development of opposition in certain Eastern Canadian quarters to Mr. Hill's "invasion" of Western Canada and diversion of trade. Mr. Hill laughed.

Wants to Develop Canada
"Why," he said, "there's absolutely nothing to it. We have no intention whatever of invading Eastern Canada, and under no circumstances can we divert trade. The tariff effectively prevents any diversion, even if that were possible. No, what we want is to provide a system of railways in your country to carry your products for you, to help develop and build up your own country. That is our sole aim. We will undoubtedly be a great feeder for the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Pacific, and they will no doubt be glad to handle what we feed them."

FINNS WERE ANGRY.

Colony at Sointula, Malcolm Island, Makes Things Unpleasant.

According to an account given the Vancouver News-Advertiser by Provincial Constable Woolcott, there was a rough time at Sointula, Malcolm Island, about a week ago. Elmer Chambers, a logger, and steamboat man, alleged that he called at Sointula with the steam tug Winnetta on May 6, having only the assistant on board. A report appeared to have been spread among the Finnish colonists that Chambers had refused to pay wages owing to some of them, and when the Winnetta called there on May 6 an alleged special constable, who had been illegally sworn in by the local Finnish, P. O. went down to the wharf to seize the boat.

Chambers objected to this and after calling up his engineer, tried to get up on the wharf to cast off the tug's lines. By this time a dozen or more Finns had gathered on the wharf, and, attacking Chambers with "clubs," they drove him back on the tug again. He caught an axe and began to hack at the tug's lines, and at the same time the engineer started up the engines and began to pull away. The crowd on the wharf, angered by the sight of their prey escaping them, then began to throw down green slabs, some of which struck Chambers on the back, inflicting injuries more or less painful. The engineer also was hit on the leg.

The Winnetta got away and headed for the Bay, some of the Finns endeavoring to keep up the chase in a rowboat, but they fell far behind and the Winnetta arrived safely at Port Harvey, where Chambers took the Cassiar and came down to Vancouver to report the trouble.

Misfortune seemed to pursue Chambers. On Friday night he went North again on the Cassiar, and at Port Harvey left her for the Winnetta. No sooner had he got her outside the channel than she ran upon some rocks and began to leak so badly that she had to be beached to save her from sinking.

Provincial Constable Woolcott will leave this week to investigate the trouble at Malcolm Island.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving.)
Paxton vs. Paxton.—On the application of Mr. Elliott, an order absolute was made herein for dissolution of marriage.

Re Pacific Mercantile Co.—Mr. Elliott applied for an order fixing the date of hearing the petition, and Monday, the 21st of May, was ordered.

Re John Andrews, deceased. On the application of Mr. Barnard, the official administrator was appointed to administer the estate of the deceased.

Re estate of E. W. Sleight, deceased. Mr. Jay applied for letters of administration with the will annexed.

Re Marie Larbonne. Mr. Jay applied for an order directing the return of originating summons and for substituted service. An order was made, the summons to be returnable on the 1st of October next.

Re estate of H. J. Markilaw, deceased, intestate. The official administrator, on the application of Mr. Rogers was appointed administrator herein.

Re George Buryelle and another. On the application of Mr. Moresby, the conviction of these men was set aside as bad and defective in law. The order further directed that no action be had against the convicting justices.

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Highest temperature . 70.7
Lowest temperature . 32.4
Mean temperature . 50.87

Total precipitation for the month 0.46 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.

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AN ANCIENT OPTIMIST.

That old optimist, Sir Charles Tupper, still hale and "looking ten years younger," gave an interview to the Montreal Herald the other day about the condition and prospects of the West. Many years ago Sir Charles Tupper was christened "The great sketcher" by the Liberals, because he kept promising great things about the future of the Dominion. It has turned out that every prediction he made has already proved true, his only mistake being that he did not "stretch quite far enough to reach the truth as it is. But Sir Charles is not less hopeful than ever, and he keeps on predicting, even though Liberal-Conservatives are not in power. Referring to his interview the Montreal Herald says that "Sir Charles Tupper drew an impressive picture of the future of Canada in the interview which appears in another part of this issue. He said that language could hardly exaggerate the progress, the prosperity and the splendour of this country's destiny, and declared that young men of twenty-five would live to see the population of the Dominion exceed that of the United Kingdom.

"It was an inspiring picture and there is no reason to doubt that the glories depicted in the enraptured vision will be realized, for, as the veteran statesman remarked, more has already been achieved than the most optimistic of the early builders had conceived to be possible. Sir Charles is one of the few men now living who were present at the laying of the foundation stone and he knows what the builders thought.

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HILL'S INVASION OF THE CANADIAN WEST.

We give elsewhere the statement made by Mr. J. J. Hill to a representative of the Toronto News, which may be said to be his own story of his own plans with respect to Canada. There are attracting attention not only in this country but in Great Britain, where financiers and railway men are devoting consideration to the subject, and interest is becoming widespread.

In a recent article, the Financier, of London, quotes an "official holding a high executive position on the C. P. R., as saying that he regarded this invasion of Western Canada as the first wedge towards the annexation of the Canadian Northwest by the United States. This official remarked: "The Americans are going into the Northwest by thousands now, and they certainly favor American manufacture rather than Canadian and would be only too glad to support an American railway, too. With their produce going to the ocean by an American railway and an American railway supplying them with American goods, you can easily see what the result would be. It would inevitably divert the grain traffic from the Northwest to American ports. Hill's trunk line stretches from Duluth to Seattle, and already has sixteen branch lines running to the Canadian frontier. His project

is to build up a trunk line in Canada paralleling his American one, and establish connections with these numerous branches. This would simply drain the richest portion of the West of Canada to feed the American trunk lines. Hill's project being to ship the grain to the Great Lakes and thence via Buffalo to the American ports." This, the official concluded, would not only be a serious matter for the C. P. R., but for Canada generally, and was a matter demanding the serious attention of the Canadian government.

PROVINCES, NEW AND OLD.

Premier Rutherford, of Alberta, the other day delivered his Budget speech, and the details are most interesting. The Province, in commencing its career, is most fortunate. It started out at the end of last year (1905) with a surplus of \$520,329.99—a very comfortable nest-egg. But that state of affairs is scarcely less gratifying than that which confronts Premier Rutherford for the present year.

He commences with a surplus of \$520,329.99. Receives from the Dominion government for 1906 1,124,125.00. Estimated revenue from other sources 100,000.00. Railways 160,000.00. Interest on school lands 47,000.00. Registry offices 50,000.00.

A total revenue of \$2,001,454.99. Expenditure as per estimates which we have brought down \$1,968,081.67.

The expenditures include a sum of \$250,000 set aside for advances to creameries, every cent of which is expected to be recouped, so that the surplus for the present year is estimated to be \$283,373.32. But the important fact to be noted is that among the expenditures are large sums for abnormal expenditures for public buildings, etc., as a consequence of the province starting on its own account. The appropriations for public works alone amount to \$906,000, so that as time goes on the new provinces will have less financial responsibilities to meet and will have rapidly growing revenues from the Dominion government, besides those which arise from increase of population. Anybody familiar with the conditions in the Northwest knows that the principal item of cost in the long run will be free education, and that for roads, streets, and bridges, administration of justice, and the like, the cost as compared with British Columbia, will be merely nominal.

And yet, with our enormous responsibilities arising out of vast distances and rugged physical contour, British Columbia receives the sum of \$307,076.66 as a subsidy from the Dominion government, while Alberta receives the sum of \$1,124,125, made up of the following items:

Government and legislation . \$ 50,000
Population 200,000
Annual payment to province . . 405,375
Compensation for public lands 375,000
Public building fund 93,750

Total \$1,124,125

It starts out without absolutely any public debt, with a surplus of over half a million dollars, and with population and railways rushing in to develop it. Not only that, but the subsidy from the Dominion increases on a rapidly expanding scale, which, stated in the language of Premier Rutherford, is as follows:

"We receive on capital account, on account of our starting business without a debt, \$405,375.00, and this is a fixed amount which we receive each year so long as we exist as a province. (Applause.) On an estimated population of two hundred and fifty thousand at eighty cents per head, we receive the sum of \$200,000.00. (Applause.) This amount increases with the growth of population until the population of the province reaches eight hundred thousand, when we receive \$400,000.00. We are also given a grant in lieu of lands on the estimated population, two hundred and fifty thousand, the sum of \$375,000.00, and when such population reaches four hundred thousand we receive \$562,500.00. (Loud applause.) When our population reaches eight hundred thousand, we receive \$1,125,000. (Applause.) When we receive our maximum subsidy from the Dominion government we receive the sum of \$2,220,375.00. (Applause.)

"I further ought to explain that for a period of five years in lieu of public lands, paid by Canada to the Province annually by half-yearly payments, in advance, for five years from the time the Alberta Act comes into force, to provide for the construction of necessary public buildings, the sum of \$93,750.00, amounting in all for five years to \$468,750.00. (Applause.)"

All the provinces of Canada receive annually a subsidy, payable half yearly in advance from the Dominion government, and this year, 1906, the federal administration pays out in subsidies to the provincial governments the sum of \$6,733,372.88. Of this the province of Ontario receives . . . \$1,339,287.28. Quebec 1,086,713.48. Nova Scotia 432,805.56. New Brunswick 491,360.96. Manitoba, including allowance for lands, etc. . . 608,947.06. British Columbia . . . 307,076.66. Prince Edward Island . . 211,931.83. Saskatchewan 1,124,125.00. Alberta 1,124,125.00.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the two new provinces receive a sum from the Dominion government equal to one-half of that received by all the other provinces together, and that when each one receives its full complement their share will be nearly equal

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to that of all the other provinces put together.

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It is no wonder that the remarks of Premier Rutherford were received with applause when referring to the liberality of the Liberal government at Ottawa to the new provinces as compared with the treatment received by the older ones.

It is impossible to conceive of Sir Wilfrid Laurier or any other leader of a government in Canada refusing to accede to the demands of the older provinces for increased subsidies according to their circumstances and responsibilities. Either the allowances to Alberta and Saskatchewan are much too liberal, or the allowances to the other provinces are much too small.

RAILWAY RACE.

Edmonton Bulletin.

It looks as though the big race is on for the Yellowhead pass between at least three and possibly four of the great transcontinentals, and that the pace will increase from today until the final chapter, when plans are filed at Ottawa.

The developments of this spring seem to have been a surprise all around, even to some of the top notches in the railroad world, and the prettiest race in the history of railroading in Canada, if not on the continent, is imminent.

For two or three years, the article goes on to say, the G. T. P. has been devoting its attention apparently to finding out all about the Pine and Peace River passes farther north; but during the past winter their plans were apparently changed and during the winter shipped supplies in on the snow from Edmonton to Jasper House, the Henry house, Jack's ranch and other places in the Yellowhead. When spring commenced to open up Division Engineer Van Arsdal quietly slipped out to the coast, and, according to the coast papers, despatched half a dozen strong parties for the country up the Fraser with rendezvous at Tete Juan Cache and Port George. This week the activity has been transplanted to this side of the mountains and surveying outfits are trekking for the mountains in great haste. Yesterday the first big party, under Engineer Bergen, started for the mountains, headed direct for the Yellowhead. They had 30 pack animals and 15 men in the survey outfit, exclusive of mule skinner. Tomorrow W. Featherstonhaugh starts out with a heavy outfit for the same field, and F. C. Bowell will follow in a few days, with other parties to go out during the coming week. Before the middle of the month there will be a dozen or more parties in the mountains going over the old Moberly surveys of 20 years ago, and laying out a route across the continental divide.

In the meantime the Canadian Northern has awakened and there is a great hustling around in the survey department of that road. Chief Engineer McLeod is in Winnipeg consulting with President McKenzie, and at the same time J. Chalmers, deputy chief is in the city, rushing an outfit together and preparing to leave for the west. He will pull out on Monday with twenty-five or thirty men and an outfit to stay all summer. The G. T. P. has a manifest advantage in having gotten its supplies through to the pass while the trails were good, and it will be by no means a summer pastime for the C. N. R. men getting through over the summer trail. Rumor says that the Chalmers outfit is only the vanguard of what will be sent out in the immediate future.

While all this is going on, on the east side of the range coast, despatches indicate that wily James J. is not losing any time. Half a dozen parties had already been started from Vancouver for the Upper Fraser country via the Ashcroft and Kamloops trails. Only a few days ago the charter for the V. W. & Y. from Vancouver to Edmonton passed the Dominion house, and it is to lay out the plans for this route that the Hill surveys are going into the hills.

Between the three companies, camping ground is likely to be at a premium in the Yellowhead this summer. But this is not all. From Wetaskiwin comes the story of C. P. R. men hastily outfitting for the west. The Yellowhead is directly west of Wetaskiwin and nearer that city than to Edmonton. The inhabitants of the little city feel confident that the C. P. R. will push the Wetaskiwin-Winnipeg branch westward toward the pass to make them a third line paralleling the Crow's Nest and the Kicking Horse lines.

That there will not be room in the Yellowhead for all three roads or the possible fourth, is the feature which makes the race exciting. The road which gets to Ottawa first and gets its plans filed will naturally get the choice of location. Until the last chapter it will be a pretty race—and there is no eight-hour law for engineers this summer.

Only two members of last year's Bisle team, remarks the Montreal Gazette, are on this year's Capt. Forrest, of Vancouver, and Sergt. Kerr, of Toronto. The names of such reliable

marksmen as Crowe, Elliott, Richardson and Simpson are missing. The team, however, contains many old and well-tried shots, and will probably give a good account of itself.

According to the opinion of some of the aldermen it has not taken Mayor Morley long to develop into a Czar. And the year is still young.

Father Gapon, it surmises as to the cause of his death be correct, was one of the men developed by revolution who seek to turn events to their own good fortune, and lost his life as a consequence.

There is much force in Ald. Fell's contention that passing resolutions will not bring the Goldstream water into the city, notwithstanding that Mayor Morley has great faith in doing things on paper.

Hon. Senator Macdonald has been moving in the Senate for a statement relating to the operations of the Mutual Life Insurance company in Canada. This is timely and important, although there is little doubt but that the interests of the Canadian policyholders are fully protected. If not, it would be a serious reflection upon the insurance department at Ottawa.

According to the Edmonton Bulletin, an article from which is published elsewhere, four transcontinental railways are making a race to survey a route through Yellowhead Pass and file plans. It is the obvious duty of the Dominion government, with which plans will be filed, to see that all transcontinental lines have running powers over routes through passes in the mountains.

The Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, postmaster general, does not think it right for a country postmaster to carry on a business and hence dismissed the postmaster at Cumington, who was conducting a general store. Nevertheless, he defends his own right to continue his practice in the courts. It may be incidentally mentioned that the postmaster at Cannington was a Conservative and a Liberal wanted his job.

It will be with a great feeling of relief and satisfaction that the citizens of the province will learn of the capture of the mail robbers. British Columbia, thanks to a firm administration of justice and a reputation for maintaining law and order, has never been a place, though great and vast and much of it wilderness, in which desperadoes thrive. In fact, the train hold-up of a few days ago was one of the few on record in this province. The fate of the robbers in this instance is not likely to be such as to encourage similar attempts in the future.

Mr. Jos. Chamberlain is not permitting his British commercial union propaganda to die out. At a banquet given to visiting Australasian merchants in London, he referred to the sentiment expressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that "either the different parts of the Empire must come closer together or must inevitably drift apart" and stated that the former alternative must be a disastrous one and that they must consider how the latter could be brought about—an alternative which all the wisest, most patriotic statesmen of the Empire recognize to be necessary if we are to continue for generations yet to come the influence which we have hitherto held in the general work of the world. The first step in that direction, he said, was closer commercial union—a more definite and better understanding as to commercial matters. Other steps would follow naturally, and, said he, "you would have, I think, almost necessarily to create some council of the Empire to look after all those details of commercial interest. When you have got such a council of the Empire for purposes of trade, when it justifies its existence and proves its value, do you suppose that we shall not find other matters of even greater importance, questions affecting laws so far as they touch the common interests, affecting defence, above all, against, any combination of hostile powers? May it not be that to such a council these greater questions may also be referred for consideration and discussion, perhaps in the end for settlement? When we have done that, when we have proceeded from a zollverein or commercial union to a reichsrath or imperial council, then the problem will have been solved, and blessed will be those who in the future history of the Empire have taken any part in its solution."

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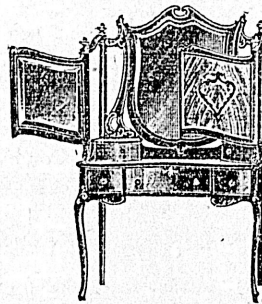
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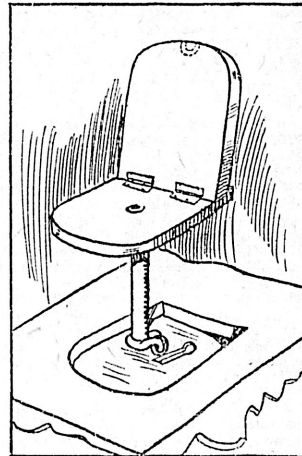
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Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending May 16, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were \$723,605.

Entrance Exams.—It is announced that the High school entrance examinations will be held in this city, commencing on June 29.

Board of Horticulture.—The regular meeting of the provincial board of horticulture will be held on Monday, May 21, at the provincial government buildings.

Hospital Board.—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the hospital tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the transaction of general business.

Ministerial Association.—On Friday morning next the monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 10:30. It is hoped there will be a full attendance of members, as there are several matters of importance to be dealt with.

Real Estate Activity.—Quite a little stir has been experienced in real estate throughout the city during the past few days, a Winnipeg firm having acquired, through Pemberton & Son, 20 acres of land situated in the east end of the city, known as the Hamlin estate. This is one of the nicest pieces of suburban property in Victoria. These beautiful homesites are being gradually picked up by strangers every day.

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I. O. O. F. Singing Class.—The attention of the members of Columbia lodge, No. 2 I. O. O. F. is drawn to the fact that a singing class is held every Wednesday at lodge meeting. Every member is invited to join.

Annual Church Parade.—The annual church parade of the Sons of England Benevolent Society will take place on Sunday next to Christ Church cathedral. Members are requested to meet at the S. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets at 2:30 p. m.

To Expedite Painting.—In order to expedite painting on civic work, City Engineer Topp is considering the advisability of recommending the purchase of a spraying machine. It is altogether likely one will be obtained and it will be first used on Point Ellice bridge about the middle of next month.

A New Record.—Says the Nanaimo Free Press: "A new record has been established between Nanaimo and Alberni. Leaving here at 5:40 Saturday morning and arriving at Alberni at 10:10—just four hours and a half—is going some. That is the record made by Mr. Hutchinson of Victoria, who made the trip in his Oldsmobile, accompanied by Walter Thompson of the I. X. L. stables, Nanaimo."

Another Royal Visitor.—It now seems certain that Victorians this fall will have an opportunity of welcoming another royal visitor. A Canadian Associated Press despatch from London, dated yesterday, says: "The Duke of Cornwall will leave England for Canada in the latter part of September on a tour of the Dominion and to inspect the Sixth Regiment of Vancouver, of which he is the honorary colonel."

Ladies of Maccabees.—At the regular review of Baxter hive, No. 8 L. O. F. M. the ladies decided to meet with Mrs. Williams next Tuesday to complete the quilt they are making. They are also arranging to meet hereafter in Semple's hall at their regular reviews. The record keeper reported that the money given by this hive to the relief fund of the San Francisco Maccabees sufferers had been forwarded.

Shipping Steel Rails.—A press despatch of special local interest is one sent out from Halifax yesterday to the following effect: "The Dominion Iron & Steel Company of Sydney will shortly be shipping steel rails to the Pacific. It started today on an order of 6000 tons of 70-pound rails for the Canadian Northern Railway. They are to be sent by steamer around Cape Horn to Vancouver, whence they will be carried overland to the company's railroad line in the Northwest, freight by this route being lower than by direct overland route from the East."

Serious Charges.—Cruelty and sheep stealing are two important charges which are to be heard by Clive Philipps Wolley, justice of the peace, on Pier Island on Friday. The charge of cruelty has been laid against Mr. Walters, justice of the peace, who is accused of tying sheep's legs in a manner to cause the animal pain. While regard to the other charge the complaint is made out against a man named Gardner. There has recently been a great deal of sheep stealing on the islands, and it is the intention of the authorities to put a stop to it if possible.

Stone in Demand.—According to Nanaimo exchanges the Northwest Construction company, which owns the castle quarries is about to make great preparations for the increased business that will naturally follow with the rebuilding of San Francisco. Newcastle stone is admittedly the best on the whole coast, and will be extensively used in all the great buildings in San Francisco to replace those destroyed by the earthquake and fire. Last week the company controlling the quarry at Newcastle made arrangements to install new saws and machinery at the plant to prepare for a greatly increased output.

Compromise Agreement.—Says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: A compromise agreement has been reached between the fishermen, trap owners and the state fish commissioner, relative to the thirty-six-hour weekly closed season law, which meets with the approval of all fishing interests of the Sound. According to Fish Commissioner Island, the agreement reached provides for a strict enforcement of the law as far as the taking of fish is concerned during the period provided by the act passed by the last legislature, but eliminates the necessity of entirely lifting the gear out of the water at high tide.

Ladies Organize Auxiliary.—Yesterday morning a meeting of public spirited ladies was held in the Driard hotel for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary to the Victoria Development Tourist Association. The meeting was largely attended and was representative of the whole city. Herbert Cutbert, secretary of the association, was in attendance and at the request of the ladies gave an outline of what work would be expected of them. Finance, streets and reception committees were appointed, and in the afternoon the result being that Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Mrs. Herbert Kent were appointed to fill the positions in the order named. After organization was completed it was decided to hold another general meeting after the committees meet.

Against Cement Sidewalks.—At Monday evening's meeting of the council the building inspector presented a statement to the effect that sufficient property holders had protested against certain proposed cement sidewalks to block the work. The petitions were as follows: "Rock Bay avenue, Bay street to Gorge road, petitioners 7, value of property \$21,550, non-petitioners 6, value of property \$16,800; east side of Quadra street, Pandora to Pembroke, petitioners 17, value of property \$42,650, non-petitioners 2, value of property \$650; north side of Port street, Stanley to Richmond avenues, petitioners 12, value of property \$47,37, non-petitioners 9, value of property \$9740.

Texada Island Mines.—W. T. Newman, a well known mining engineer, conducted a party of prominent citizens through the mines of Texada Island last week. The party spent two days on the island and they were simply astounded by the magnitude of its mineral resources. The Marble Bay mine, which came in for special attention, they found had shipped 1000 tons of borate monthly to the smelter at Tacoma for the past two and a half years, the first returns for which were over \$20 a ton. Among several other properties examined was the Commodore group, a high-grade set of mines now being developed on an extensive scale. Of these Mr. Newman is the manager, and this property gives great promise of its possibilities in the

DOG SHOW OPENS

THIS AFTERNOON

Kennel Club Entertains at the
Philharmonic Hall for Re-
mainder of Week.

For the remainder of the week the Philharmonic hall, Fort street, will be the centre of attraction for dog fanciers, the fifth annual bench show under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel club, opening this afternoon and continuing till Saturday evening.

For many weeks past the members of the Kennel club have been actively engaged in preparing for this big event, and from the present outlook their labors are not to be in vain. T. H. Payne, of San Francisco, who is to act as judge, has arrived, and will commence his labors this afternoon. The hall has been specially rearranged. The benches have this year been placed in an opposite position to that of former years, and will give the spectators a better opportunity to inspect the entries. Over 150 kennels have been provided, and from the entry list it will be none too many. Several of the outside dogs arrived yesterday, including a couple from Spokane. The Chairman also brought over several from the Mainland. From the present outlook the collection of canines will be the most valuable ever shown in this city. There are a few dogs entered that have cost their owners very close to four figures, and at present they would not part with them for any amount. On the whole, close on \$50,000 worth of dogs will be on exhibition. With the arrival of the outside dogs the committee were engaged till late last evening, in allotting kennels and preparing for the opening today. It had been the intention of the committee to have the show open this morning, but it has been decided to open for visitors at 2 o'clock. The forenoon will be taken up largely in completing the final arrangements. This year the judging will be done in the vacant lot adjoining the hall. This is expected to prove much more satisfactory than former years. The committee in charge of the evening entertainments had endeavored to arrange a tombola, but were met with a refusal from the authorities, as the tombola is a form of gambling. This was rather disappointing to the committee, but they will endeavor to provide attractions that will interest all. One of the local fanciers has received a communication from the Sound stating that the victors of the local exhibitors of last year will not be duplicated, as the exhibitors from the other side are bringing over a string that are said to be "dandies." Hon. J. Wulfsen, German consul, of Vancouver, will have his celebrated trio on exhibition, and as he swept everything before him in the Mainland show, the outcome of the competition is waited with interest by the owners of this class of dogs. After a great deal of work the committee are now preparing to reap the reward of their labors, and are hoping for the support of the public in general, as it is only by this means that the show can be a success.

Mothers' Club.—A meeting of the Mothers' club will be held in Spring Ridge school at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The subject for discussion is "Domestic Science."

Shipping Effects.—A considerable amount of personal effects and household goods of the soldiers at Work Point who will leave for England on Saturday, were shipped yesterday via the C.P.R. The goods are billed to Liverpool.

Fruit Box Question.—A. McNeill, chief of the fruit division of the department of agriculture, writing to J. A. Grant, says: "You can assure your friends that there is little danger of any serious trouble with reference to the box question in British Columbia this season. I am surprised and delighted at the evident unanimity with which British Columbia people are taking up the question of complying with the law in fruit baskets, and you can rest assured that we will do our part in Ottawa here to give you every protection."

Copper-Gold Strike.—A rich discovery of copper-gold ore is reported to have been made at Harriet Harbor, Moresby Island, in the Queen Charlotte group. This was the story brought down by the steamer Tees from the North, and the find is said to have been made by J. H. Baker, a partner in the firm of Avaya, Ikeda & Co., which is developing fisheries near Harriet Harbor. A number of copper-gold prospects have been found in the neighborhood lately, and it is understood that a Seattle firm is arranging to open up some of them and establish a camp there.

Railway Change.—O. H. Baker, for the past five years traveling freight agent of the C. P. R. in the Kootenay, has been appointed contracting freight agent for the C. P. R. in Seattle, to succeed C. H. Buschman, who has resigned to accept the position of assistant manager of the Northwestern Fisheries Company of Seattle. The change becomes effective on May 17. Mr. Baker has been engaged in railroading for the past thirteen years. He was with the Michigan Central and the Canadian Pacific, both in the freight and passenger departments, in Eastern Canada until five years ago, when he went to the Kootenay division.

The Metric System.—In connection with Prof. McLennan's lecture on the metric system of weights and measures, to be delivered here shortly, the following extract from a letter from the secretary of the Winnipeg board of trade is interesting: "While the subject would seem to indicate a dry discourse, the very contrary is the case, and I venture to urge that you get as many as possible to attend the professor's meeting with you, for his statements are not only very instructive, but they are intensely interesting and entertaining. I venture to write you as I was quite captivated with the lecture."

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Commissioner Young Discusses Canada's Opportunities in Occident.

R. J. Young, commissioner in Canada for the New Zealand International exposition and incidentally representative of the Canadian Rubber company, is at the Leland hotel, says the Winnipeg Telegram. Mr. Young is just as busy and prosperous as when he was known throughout Canada as general secretary for the Canadian Manufacturers' association.

Discussing the coming exposition in New Zealand he said: "Canada will have a splendid exhibit in New Zealand when the exhibition opens in November. Already over fifty manufacturers have arranged to send handsome samples of their wares, and more will enrol before the time comes for shipping. It is only fit and proper that they should exhibit, for by reason of the preferential tariff, we have a splendid market in the island colony. Every year the million people there import sixty-five million dollars' worth of manufactured goods. The United States sends ten millions' worth. Our own trade at present is pretty small potatoes, but we have if anything, an advantage over the States. We are as well off geographically, and we have the advantage of a preferential duty. The west has very little for them yet, because they are essentially an agricultural people. Our new steamship line from Vancouver is heavily subsidized,

and will start in a short time. It is a big field which our manufacturers are beginning to get after, and our exports are gradually increasing."

HOME INDUSTRIES.

Committees Making Good Progress Towards Arranging Display.

The Victoria Development and Tourist association is rushing the work for the coming display of products manufactured in Victoria. A full list of the exhibitors will be published Thursday or Friday morning, and all manufacturers who have not yet notified the association of windows that are at the disposal of the committee organized for this purpose, are requested to do so at once, as the displays are to be installed on Monday next. By having them on exhibition as early as possible it gives visitors a chance to see what Victoria can do in this line, thereby enabling a great many to view the same who might otherwise not have an opportunity of doing so.

These displays are to be as varied as possible, and every opportunity will be taken to impress on the minds of those who visit the city the extent of local manufactures.

The movement has excited so much interest amongst the merchants that they are doing all in their power to further the association's efforts to establish a permanent exhibition, and the combined work will give Victoria a display that would do credit to any city. The home for this is to be rapidly put in order, and the alterations will be completed by the end of next week. The walls have yet to be repainted and a new glass front substituted for the present one. As soon as the rooms are finished the work of installing the displays will commence, and that will doubtless be about the first of June. When the latter is ready for the public a grand opening will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Development and Tourist association and the ladies' auxiliary. This will be followed by a reception tendered to the provincial school teachers, and both of these will be very largely attended.

CAUSEWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

City Council Now Considering Some Suggestions to That End.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday evening the condition of the causeway at the south end of the city was discussed, but nothing definite was done. The spot at present is considered by many to be a disgrace, but, as was pointed out, the pipes for the dredger King Edward are laid under the plot and it would be unwise to take any action before the flats are filled up and the pipes removed. Many ideas are advanced as to the best method of putting the place in presentable shape. One suggestion was to the effect that a small walk should be laid close to the stone wall, while the remaining portion could be planted in grass. Another was to enclose the whole place in a neat iron fence and plant grass and shrubs; while a third was that it should be taken into the street lines and made as a large curve on to Belleville street. This was considered to

be one of the best ideas, but it was pointed out that the telephone pole at the corner was in the way for any such improvement.

This caused Ald. Vincent to enquire what steps had been taken to have the telephone poles on Belleville street in front of the parliament buildings removed. He pointed out that to beautify the surroundings and leave the unsightly poles would not tend to improve appearances to any great extent. At present the telephone wires across the causeway are laid underground, and it is considered by some that this should be insisted on along Belleville street, especially as to the pole immediately at the corner of Government and Belleville streets. With this pole removed it would be a sidewalk could be laid and the roadway altered, thus giving teams a much better chance to turn on to Belleville street.

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Local News

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Entertain Pastors.—At ten o'clock this morning, the members of the Methodist conference will be taken for a trolley drive around Victoria under the auspices of the Tourist association, visiting the various points of interest.

Victoria the Magnet.—As indicating the widespread interest that has been awakened in the future of Victoria, it is to be mentioned that Messrs. P. R. Brown & Co. have received an enquiry from so distant a point as Warsaw, Russia, asking prices of real estate and property values generally.

Press Association.—A meeting of British Columbia publishers will be held at Vancouver on Thursday next to take steps to organize a provincial press association. The meeting will be held at the board of trade rooms at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and will be attended by nearly all of the proprietors and managers of the coast newspapers.

Another Addition.—In the course of a few days a handsome "Red" Winton touring car will make its appearance on the streets of Victoria and will be added to the already goodly list of automobiles now plying for hire. This luxurious car will be in charge of one of the most expert and popular of the local corps of chauffeurs.

Big Log Contract.—J. W. Colburn of the Nanaimo Lumber company, closed a contract for the delivery of 3,000,000 feet of sawn logs which are now to be cut on the gulf islands and delivered at the Nanaimo mill in the near future. The company have on hand at present between two and three million feet of logs which with those just contracted for, will keep the mill going in full swing for some time to come.

Capt. Mikkelsen's Lecture.—Capt. Mikkelsen, who is conducting the scientific exploratory expedition to the Arctic regions, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the navy league in the city hall tonight. The chair will be taken by his worship the mayor at 8.15. The admission being free it is especially hoped that a large crowd will attend, not only to hear the lecture, but to bid the captain Godspeed in gratitude for the honor he has conferred in selecting Victoria as the outfitting port.

Noted Pianist Composer.—All who avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Rubin Goldmark on Friday, 18th inst., at 8 p.m., in the St. John schoolrooms, will enjoy a very profitable evening, as he is a noted pianist, composer, and lecturer, and as a countryman of Wagner's is perfectly at home in dealing with his famous composition "The Parsifal." Tickets for this entertainment are on sale at

Waitts. It is under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical club, and after all expenses are paid the balance goes to the above schoolroom fund.

Ore For Tree Smelter.—The steamer Henrietta reached Ladysmith on Monday with 1,000 tons of ore on board from the Star mine for the Tree smelter. As soon as the snow has disappeared sufficiently, this company will commence regular shipments of their high grade ore to Ladysmith for treatment. Other mines from near Ketchikan, are expected to commence shipping soon, and these in conjunction with the Tree ore should furnish considerable work at the local smelter.

Attention is directed to the announcement in another column of this paper of Dr. Chas. Pagan, secretary provincial board of health, and the finding of the jury in the case of the death of the May Duval, wherein Steadman's Soothing Powders are pronounced to be absolutely free from poisons and is thereby exonerated from all blame in the death of the child. Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, as to the great care that has always been exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of these powders, which have been manufactured now for 80 years.

OBJECT TO JAP FISHERMEN.

Valdez Island Fishermen Fear Effects of Unfair Competition.

A Ladysmith correspondent, writing under date of May 14, says: Provincial Constable Cassidy yesterday journeyed over to Cowichan Gap, where he was interviewed by some of the Valdez Island Indians regarding the fishing industry being carried on by Japanese near Cowichan Gap lighthouse. The Indians are of the opinion that the Japanese will catch all the fish in that section and that there will be none left for the next generation of Indians to live on.

Mr. Cassidy states that there are several Japanese fishing boats engaged in fishing and they are all making large catches. Cod are the principal fish caught and they are handled in a scientific manner by the Japanese. In the first place the fishermen have a large box or tank in their boats, which is filled with water. The fish are placed in these tanks as soon as caught, and kept alive. At the end of the day's fishing or as soon as the tanks are full the boat is taken to the Japanese camp, where larger tanks have been constructed, and each boat is unloaded into the shore tanks.

When the Japanese are ready to make a shipment to Vancouver for the markets there, they gather up their crop of fish from the big tanks, kill them and ship immediately. The result is that strictly fresh fish are received in Vancouver within a very short time after they are killed.

Regarding the Indians' complaints Mr. Cassidy has forwarded a letter to Fish Commissioner Taylor at Nanaimo, setting forth the Indians' claims, and until he is heard from nothing further will be done in the matter.

NOTES FROM DUNCAN.

Meeting of Council—Temperance Revival Inaugurated.

Duncan, May 15.—(Special).—On Saturday last, the municipal council held its monthly meeting. The finance committee inspected the treasurer's statement and passed bills to the amount of \$223.55. After looking into the account sent up by the school trustees for teachers' salaries, which have not been paid for two months, and sundry expenses, they passed the bill for \$1,085.75 and recommended payment of same. Tenders for road work were let to the amount of \$1,880.25. After much discussion and several motions had been voted down, the rate of speed for automobiles was settled at not greater than seven miles per hour and to be reduced to four, when turning corners or crossing streets.

Mr. G. Kersley was appointed pound keeper for Chemung and vicinity, and the road inspector instructed to build a road on the site chosen by Mr. Kersley. The following notices of intention to introduce bylaws were read and posted: by Councillor McL. Campbell, Duncan local scavenging bylaw; by Councillor A. C. Aitken, to gazette a line of road to be known as Beattom road; by Councillor A. J. Bell, to impose a license on fire insurance companies and agents. The council then adjourned.

Guests at the Tzouhalem are, Major Dundas, Mr. W. Lallboth, Victoria; Col. Swayne, England; Mr. F. N. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Rickaby, Mr. C. Perles, Waddy, Mr. W. M. Eberts, Mr. D. M. Eberts and son, Mr. J. G. Mann, Mr. O. M. Lawson, Mr. W. Cook, Mr. J. L. Mark, Victoria; Mr. Middleton and Mr. Middleton, of Scotland; Mrs. Lawson, Miss J. L. Lawson, Mr. A. W. Jones, Mr. T. H. Franck, Victoria; Mr. E. Jones, Indiana; Mr. W. D. Dwyer, Tyee Siding.

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Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation By-law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

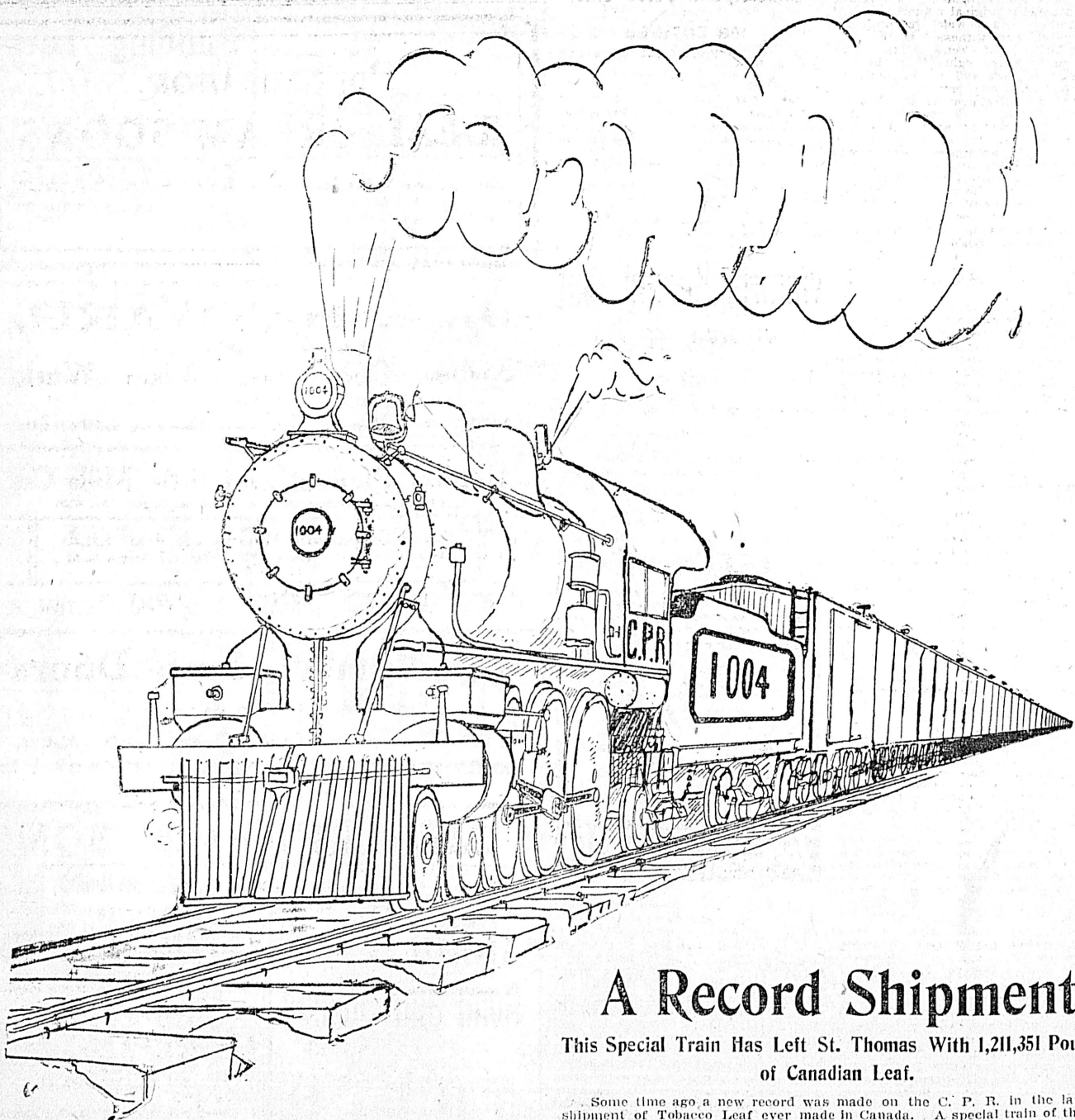
The ordinary fine for each and every infraction of the above regulations is 50c., but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalty provided by Sec. 3 of the same by-law, viz., on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, of a fine not exceeding \$100, or a term of imprisonment with or without hard labor not exceeding three months.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner,
City Hall, 5th May, 1906.

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Ontario is to be congratulated that the culture of tobacco has grown to such dimensions in that province, and the C. P. R. deserves congratulation for their handling of this record shipment.

Mr. W. T. Gregory, the tobacco expert, of Leamington, Ont., the centre of the leaf-growing district, says that the quality is the best ever grown there, and the leaf is in splendid condition. His pronouncement is of interest, because this leaf is consigned to the manufacturers of "PAY ROLL" plug chewing tobacco. Such an immense train load is a practical and convincing proof of the popularity of that famous brand, and when this shipment is manufactured into plugs, its fine quality will doubtless result in increasing appreciation of "PAY ROLL," and other plug chewing tobaccos manufactured by the Empire Tobacco Company.



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CARIBOU SHOOTING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Thrilling Description of the Sport in "Rod and Gun in Canada."

G. C. Cowan contributes to Rod and Gun in Canada the following interesting article on "Caribou Shooting in B.C.":

As the last glow of the sun faded away in a British Columbian sky, E., his guide, myself, and our Chinese cook, dismounted from our horses, unloaded the pack ponies, and pitched camp. We did this well in the centre of some small pines, a shelter particularly welcome, as the clouds hung low over the hills, and the signs in favor of snow or rain descending before very long. After traveling two days—and some hours from Kelowna, in the valley of the Okanagan, we were within a mile or so of the mountain upon which we hoped to find a small herd of caribou ranging. To the west from where our tents were pitched we could see our hunting ground of the morrow, its bald top covered with a recent fall of snow, standing out coldly white upon the sky line. In the background, between us and the mountain, there were some gloomy firs. The country was undulating, and thinly dotted with spruce trees, clumped more or less together, and between the clumps there were innumerable open spaces, covered sparsely with a growth of white moss, on which the caribou feeds. It was here we were to look for our quarry.

We had already seen the fresh tracks as we entered the valley, and as night settled over us and we lay down, I cannot but imagine all our thoughts in the same direction. With myself, at all events, it was a night of wakefulness, of those nights the hunter occasionally experiences, when he can do nothing but shift from side to side, and listen to the usual sounds of the forest after dark; it may be the weird yelp of the coyote, or the somewhat dismal cry of the loon, as it echoes across the waters of some lonely lake, sunk deep in the forest—whatever it is, there you lie, sleep is impossible, and you long for the first flush of dawn. At last the morning broke fine and clear, the sun shone out beautifully, and the snow that fell through the night clung to the

gloomy trees, turning them into a scene of dazzling brightness. Crisp and sharp was the air as we started out after I made off in another direction. I traipsed quickly over the snow, which was still dry and powdery, until I reached the summit of a small hill, where I struck the tracks of three caribou, which had gone off down the other slope. I followed them till the middle of the day was past, and I felt quite tired. Just as I was about to give up the hunt, there suddenly appeared some 200 yards in front of me, standing in an open space on a side-hill, a fine buck (Columbian deer). Should I shoot him, or should I still pursue the caribou? My mind was soon made up, and I decided on the former course. Taking steady aim at the deer, I killed him instantly with a well-directed shot through the shoulder. His horns were small and light, but they were regular and measured well in spread. I skinned his neck, severing it from the shoulders, and with his head, and a small additional pack of fresh meat, liver and kidney, I started back for camp. At the foot of my friend's good luck, I saw the sun was sinking, and I was quite two miles away. Realizing the position, I pushed on hastily, walking for several hours without a stop, except for a few moments to fix my pack. As it was, daylight had vanished before I reached my camp, and the moon was at its full, shining softly over the forest.

As I made my way to the fire, I could see two great skins hanging over poles near the tent, and as I approached I was told of my friend's good luck. Shortly after we parted in the morning, E., and his excellent guide had quite suddenly run across a small herd of caribou, closely hidden in the thickest of green timber. At first they saw only a cow; then they heard a bull snorting and stamping, and finally caught sight of the tops of his horns behind the bushes. Some further exercise of patience was rewarded with a view of his magnificent head, as he forced his way slowly through the spruces, and stood quite in the open. Apparently the animal had not observed either E. or his guide, and offered the hunters a most excellent shot. Availing himself of such an unlooked for opportunity, E. took aim, hastily fired, and brought the great beast down. When they approached, they found it quite dead, and were preparing to skin it, when suddenly four cows and three more bulls' heads in sight. None of the latter were carrying very large horns, but they were fine young stags, and in splendid condition. What a splendid time E. must have had as he stood in the midst of these noble beasts! Fortunately, he was a sportsman of the right type, and was satisfied with shooting a second bull and allowing the others their lives and freedom. Such sport as this within a comparatively short distance of mines, where blasting work was going on, was hardly creditable, but all that is here set down is fact. It was a day for me to see and examine my friend's trophies that evening. The following morning, however, I was greatly pleased when I saw what a beautiful pair of heads he had secured.

Both of us went out again, E. after a good buck, and I to look for a caribou. As the day advanced and I trudged on, crossing valley after valley, climbing and descending hills, fording creeks, and making my way through many patches of dense undergrowth, I began to realize that I had covered many miles, and must be at a great distance from our tents. All this time I had not seen a fresh track, or caught a sight of the kind of animal I was after. Finally I gave up, and struck back towards camp, taking a circuitous route in a direction that I thought might bring me better luck.

I was so far right that I did see several deer, none of which I felt justified in shooting, as their horns were smaller than those already in my possession. Once again it was evening when I arrived in camp, and with the exception of a short rest on a dead log, where I sat for a few minutes to eat my dinner of bannock and bacon, I had been on the move all day. E. was in camp when I arrived, and in the green timber he had killed a baby goat. What this lonely creature could be doing in this part of British Columbia, far away from goatland, or high mountains, such as they generally range over, is an unexplained mystery to me. It can be inferred that its mother, tiring of her accustomed life in the green, had ventured into the country in search of richer pasture, taking the offspring with her. In his journey she had probably met with an untimely fate, leaving her baby to wander and get lost. In addition to the goat, E. had seen three deer and a porcupine, but none of the former were big enough to warrant E. shooting at them.

The next two days we spent traveling,

and cutting a trail through a roughish bit of country to the head waters of the Kettle river. In the mountains near the source of this stream we hunted several days without securing any further trophies. Caribou tracks were plentiful, but try as we could we couldn't come up to them. They seemed to be traveling, not feeding, and though we followed tracks of several bands for miles, we never caught even the most distant sight of them. They seemed to do without food, or if they did do a little, it was only for a moment to nibble carelessly at the black moss hanging from the pine trees.

Two more buck, numerous grouse, and one or two smaller quadrupeds were added to our bag before we began our ride towards the Okanagan. On the whole, we were more than satisfied with our hunt, and not the least disappointed at seeing the waters of the Kettle, a river alone well worth the trouble of going to British Columbia to visit; and draining a country that every sportsman should see for himself.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)
May, 1906.

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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 1906 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower spring water at spring tide. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained. It is marked at Dry Dock—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

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The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance, and it is very likely that arrangements will be made with a local string orchestra for a concert on the water. With two musical organizations in attendance the pleasure seekers will not want for musical enjoyment.

The committee have received the assurance from many boat owners that they will be only too pleased to assist and they will be on hand with their craft decorated. Besides, the committee are endeavoring to arrange with the boatmen of the city to have a certain number of boats towed above the bridge in order that those who desire to obtain one, may do so without having to row the entire distance. Lanterns will be supplied to those desiring to adorn their boats and with the co-operation of all owners of boats and canoes this part of the programme will surpass anything of its kind ever held in the city.

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MUCH INTEREST IN AUTOMOBILE RACES

Many Machines Will Come From the Sound-Celebration Arrangements.

"The automobile races that are to be held during the Victoria Day celebration are creating more interest in Seattle than in Victoria," was the way in which a prominent Government street business man put it yesterday. The gentleman had just returned from a trip to Seattle where he had been endeavoring to purchase a machine and was consequently in conversation with the majority of the owners of machines in that city. Although it has been stated that there will be half a dozen machines over for the races the gentleman states that this number will be almost doubled. It is surprising how the owners in Seattle are interesting themselves in the matter and there will be a good attendance for the celebration. The fastest machines in Seattle will be over and they will do their best to carry back the majority of the prizes.

The gentleman has practically completed arrangements to purchase a Model B. Winton. This machine is said to be the very fast and will very likely be seen in the races during the celebration. E. Ferris is still in Seattle completing arrangements for the meet and on his return it is expected that he will have all the entries from the Sound.

The track is being specially arranged for the meet and the public may rest assured of witnessing some very fast races on the afternoon of the 25th.

The water carnival at the Gorge on the evening of the 25th also promises to be a unique feature of the celebration. The tramway company are acting in conjunction with the committee and it is expected that with these two bodies working together, something out of the ordinary will be presented. The tramway company will be included in a gorgeous and somewhat original manner and will present a spectacle which for brilliancy has never been witnessed in this city. With hundreds of electric lights and by the many colored lights from the fireworks, the park and its surroundings will present a very pretty scene.

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THE SECRET OF POPULARITY.

Montreal Gazette.
The interest taken by King Edward in the Canadian athlete at Athens is one of the things, unimportant in themselves, which have done a great deal for the unity of the Empire. There was no particular reason why His Majesty should single out the Canadian and Australian representatives for special notice, but the fact that he did so has done much for the cause of the Empire. Most monarchs do the things they are expected to do, and some can do them well, but a monarch must also be a man to do the little things that count for most. The little things King Edward is always doing, and which indicate best of all the wide extent of his thoughtfulness and sympathy. It is easy to understand why he is popular.

THE NEW LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

(Vancouver Province.)
The appointment of Mr. James Dunsmuir to the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia, definitely settles a question which has been the cause of much contention among local leaders, and the party dominant in federal politics. The government has found a solution, which will likely be regarded on all hands as the best that could be reached. Mr. Dunsmuir is not a Liberal, and no doubt his appointment will give umbrage to those members of the party who consider that none but their political friends should be shown any consideration. A few more or less prominent Liberals, too, will probably feel hurt that they were passed by when an easy and lucrative office was to be filled. The public, however, will not be displeased. The position is one to which little, if any, real power is attached, and it is one

which can be made of service in a social way and in encouraging business at the capital by the splendor of its official functions. All the qualifications demanded by it are, we think, found in Mr. Dunsmuir. He is a man of wealth and of social standing. He is interested in a purely material way, in British Columbia to a greater extent, perhaps, than any other single individual, and he understands its needs and its people. He has engaged in politics and has abandoned them after having occupied the premiership of the province in a composite government. The Province, common with all others who are disinterested, offers its congratulations to Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir.

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NOTICE

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VICTORIA, B. C., 26th April, 1906.
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
By R. Marpole,
General Superintendent,
Pacific Division.

To the Honorable the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereby applies to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor, in the building known as the 'Empress Hotel,' erected by the said Company on the block of land bounded on the South by Belleville Street, on the East by Douglas Street, and on the West by Hamilton Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, which said building is intended for an hotel containing more than one hundred rooms and used and to be used and kept continuously in use for hotel purposes."

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at San Francisco of the
Crafty Lawyer.

HE KEEPS THE COURTS VERY BUSY

Evidences of a Conspiracy on
the Part of Powerful
Influences.

The irrepressible George D. Collins of bigamy-perjury-extradition fame was one of the most active spirits during the last few strenuous weeks in San Francisco.

As will be remembered, Collins was some months ago released on bail pending the determination of an application for release upon habeas corpus on the ground that he was not tried on the charge for which he was extradited within sixty days after his surrender from Canada to the United States. It was on this release on bail that Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. Clarice McCurdy, mother-in-law and wife, went on the bonds to answer for Collins' appearance when called upon. But a defect was discovered in the bond and arrest promptly ended his short liberty. After this brief holiday, Mr. Collins enjoyed the charms, and endured the discomforts of San Francisco county jail number one until the 18th of April when owing to the threatened destruction of the jail by fire he was with all other prisoners furnished with free and compulsory transportation to the

State Penitentiary at San Quentin. On their arrival most of the prisoners accepted the seeming inevitable but Collins objected to accepting a felon's cell as a summer resort and smilingly said to the warden: "You can't receive me, Mr. warden, unless you get Judge Lawrence's warrant and you haven't got and can't get that, so you don't stay here." The warden knew the provisions of the penal code which made it a felony to receive Collins, and his reply of "well, you ought to know Mr. Collins' post-pone the latter's even temporary imprisonment at San Quentin."

So Mr. Collins went back to "Dear old Frisco" to see the sights under the care of a constable. But there was no place in San Francisco for him, so Collins went to Alcatraz island and put in the military prison. This is a federal prison and as Collins was indicted and convicted under the state laws, he "temporarily" as he says, is in the military prison. The object of this move was an objection, but the objection was overruled by those in charge because his surrender by the Dominion government was under an extradition treaty with the federal government.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings
It was at Alcatraz that Collins made his ingenious attempt at escape by posing as "the legal adviser of the relief committee, sent to ascertain the views of the military as to the detention of state prisoners in federal prisons." After this attempt and failure, Collins was

sent to county jail number two and from there started habeas corpus proceedings with a view to obtaining his release on bail.

The prisoner who pleaded on his own behalf before Judge Murasky, was Collins—but how different to the resourceful, light-hearted, buoyant and forceful man, who for years had cut such a dashing figure in the criminal courts of California! The months of confinement with their attendant worries had told heavily on him and as he pleaded for bail in halting nervous tones, he remarked "Anyone would think that I was a convicted felon, if they considered my treatment." His health was, he said, endangered by further imprisonment and, in addition to being worried and depressed, he suffered very much from an inflamed stomach. Besides these grounds, he urged his wife's illness as a further ground for asking for bail.

A Medical Examination
was ordered and pending the report of the examining physicians, Judge Murasky deferred action.

Collins then asked for permission to visit his wife but this request brought the prosecuting attorney to his feet with the question "who do you mean? The law doesn't recognize Clarice McCurdy as your wife." But Judge Murasky only smiled and replied "Well I suppose Mr. Collins knows whom he wants to see." And Collins also smiled as he started in the company of the sheriff to visit his sick wife.

One does not have to stay long in San Francisco to detect a deep and strong undercurrent of prejudice against Collins running through police, legal and newspaper circles, and with this prejudice is coupled a determination to put Collins behind the bars if it can be done. The story told in Victoria by Collins as to the existence of a conspiracy against him has at least a grain of truth. Collins is not being prosecuted because justice holds up her hands in holy horror at either the offence of bigamy or the offence of perjury, but because they, whom Collins turned to enemies, either by fault, virtue or misfortune, have taken this means of

Removing Him From Their Path

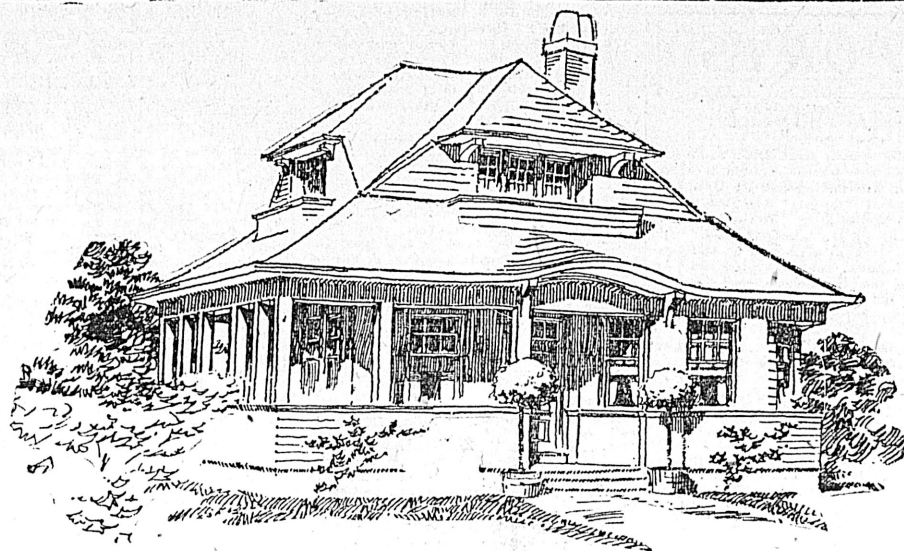
Collins' greatest sin in the eyes of official San Francisco was that his resourcefulness, adroitness and knowledge of law had time and time again, circumvented the law and enabled his clients to escape from the meshes so closely enwrapping them. It seems peculiar that people attempt to attach to a lawyer the personality character and vices of his clients, but such has been the case in San Francisco with respect to George D. Collins.

Whatever may be a man's faults there are none so depraved but have some virtues and the existence of some virtues renders utterly improbable the existence of others. But to listen to the prosecutors, Collins is verily lower than the lowest, and scarcely a personal vice, so disgusting, so improbable, so depraved, but some one can be found to attach it to Collins.

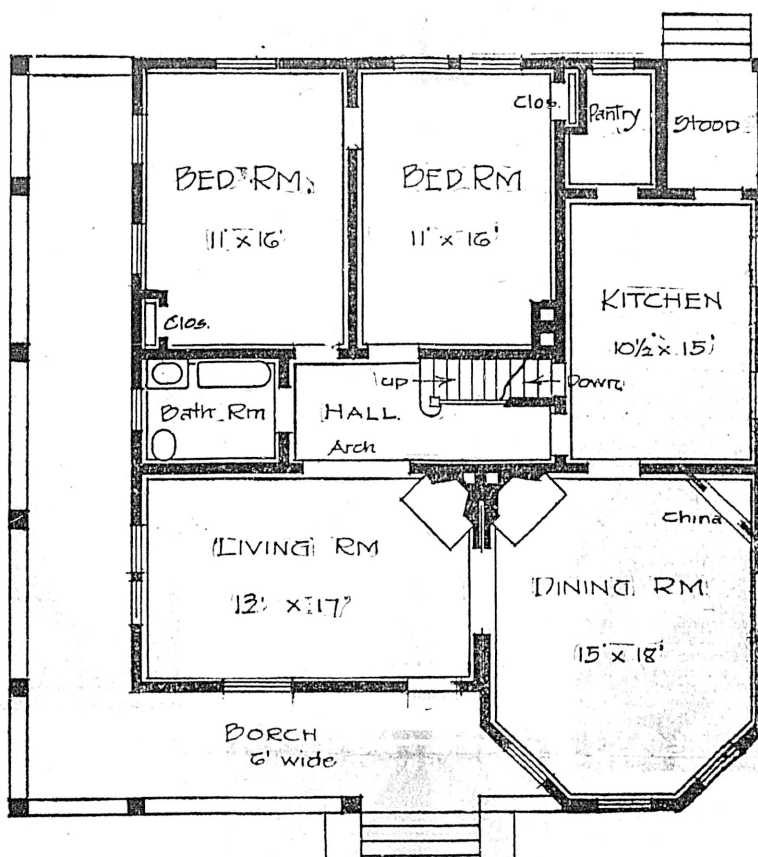
And Collins still fights, still waits, still hopes, for ultimate liberty, though justice pursues with unhalting steps and with relentless determination, though truth passes by on the other side, scarce glancing, save to damn, and though charity and mercy hands-joined, backs turned, walk hurriedly away.

To us whose British ideas of justice, picture justice as a Goddess, with eyes covered, lest seeing, the mercy in her heart should altogether rule her, it seems strange that eager joy and not calm sorrow marks the fall of any, and to us who regard no construction of the law as too favorable to a prisoner, there comes a hope, we will not say how reasonable or just, but still there comes a hope that he who turned the avenging sword of justice to slay those whom he defended will not in this the greatest battle of his life forget the cunning or the strength of hand which aided so many guilty and protected how many, man, innocent.

Settlers' Promotion Committee.—A meeting of the Settlers' Promotion committee of the Victoria Development and Tourist association was held at the rooms, Fort street, yesterday evening. Though the attendance was not as large as it ought to have been, much enthusiasm was shown in the work by the members present, and some excellent suggestions were made. A specific step forward in the effort to advance Victoria was the reaching of a determination to attempt the inauguration of direct steamer service from this city to Sooke Harbor. The many farmers and ranchers in that vicinity are at present compelled to transport all their goods by the land route, a distance of fifteen miles, whereas the water route could be covered in a very short time, giving the farmers quick and easy communication with the city. It is intended to endeavor to interest the farmers of Sooke in the project, which it is believed will be successfully accomplished in a very short time.



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At additional cost, two chambers could be made in the second storey which would be well ventilated and lighted. In the estimate given below, hard wood is included in the principal rooms, the balance pine. The hardwood finish gives a splendid opportunity for interior decoration.

Excavation\$ 90	Hot air heating 70
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BUT ONE CASE IN THE ASSIZE COURT

**Trial of J. Hamilton for Criminal
Assault Before Justice
Duff.**

The assize court for trial of criminal cases opened yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Duff, with only one case, Rex vs. James Hamilton, charged with criminal assault committed upon Beatrice Eden near Ross Bay cemetery. H. D. Helmecken, K. C., appeared for the crown, and Fred Peters, K. C., for the defence. The grand jury, composed of Thomas Smith (foreman), W. T. Andrews, A. W. Dresser, James Forman, W. A. Jamieson, H. P. Johnston, W. Kinnaird, J. Weston, A. P. Moffat, D. Muir, A. Oldershaw and A. Pendray, found a true bill against Hamilton, and a petit jury was empaneled to hear the case, which was commenced yesterday afternoon.

Beatrice Eden, alleged victim of the assault, was the first witness. She told of leaving the city at 10:15 on the evening in question with her sister Grace, and they walked homeward. At the corner of Lovers' lane and Fairfield road they stopped under the light, having been alarmed by hearing footfalls of some person coming from Lovers' lane. They stood under the light and allowed the man, whom witness identified as accused, to pass by. They continued their way shortly afterward, and while proceeding some one sprang from the side of the board walk and seized witness.

"Do you know who the person was?" asked Mr. Helmecken.

"Yes, I do," responded witness. "He was that man in the dock."

Witness then told of how her sister's screaming and her own—her sister had run away—had alarmed the Woodward family at the nursery nearby, and she made her way to the nursery, her assailant having left her and fled when she screamed. She stated the assailant made his way over the nursery fence and the green-house. When she reached the house she found young John Woodward standing on the fence and told him of the assault.

The cross-examination of Mr. Peters tended to show that witness had mistaken her assailant and had described him on other occasions at variance with the appearance of accused; in fact, Mr. Peters said, his intention was

to prove there was more reason to suspect young Woodward than Hamilton of the assault.

Mr. Peters asked witness if she had seen John Woodward recently since he returned, and she replied that she had seen him that night and spoken with him of the case, when John Woodward had said "the intended to give what evidence he could to get the prisoner off."

Further examination tended to show that in previous evidence witness had not given descriptions that tallied with clothes worn by Hamilton.

Grace Eden was called and gave evidence of the occurrence similar to that of her sister. Cross-examination sought to show that witness' evidence differed when given in the police court and that although asked to describe the clothes her father wore on that occasion she had utterly failed to do so. She had been told by her sister that she had identified the man.

The case will be continued this morning.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Convention Meets in Winnipeg With Many Delegates Present.

Winnipeg, May 14.—The formal opening of the Women's Foreign Missionary convention occurred this afternoon, upwards of five or six hundred delegates being in attendance from all portions of Canada. The opening session attracted an audience of about 1,500, principally ladies, all of whom evinced greatest interest in the proceedings. Rev. Dr. Duval presided and Rev. Gordon (Ralph Connor) delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the Woman's Presbytery of Winnipeg and Rev. J. W. MacMillan spoke on behalf of the city churches. The welcome was most cordial and hearty. Afterwards the delegation lunched together. In the evening a reception was held for promotion of mutual acquaintanceship. Tomorrow the convention will get down to actual business.

The visitors will be royally entertained during their stay. Tomorrow they will be guests of Attorney General and Mrs. Campbell at an at home, on Wednesday they will be guests at the government house and on Thursday they will be entertained by J. A. M. Atkins, K. C., as representative of the Methodist church.

A. E. McLean and family of Kamloops are guests at the Dominion.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Winnipeg Thief Smashes Show Window and Secures \$7000.

Winnipeg, May 14.—A robbery which for daring rivals the escapades of Jesse James, was perpetrated on Main street this afternoon, when a man, taking advantage of a lull in the street traffic consequent upon a downpour of rain, smashed a window in Henry Birks & Son's jewelry store and snatched tray of diamond rings valued at \$7,000. He had guarded against pursuit by locking the store doors with a skeleton key and then dashed through the Bank of Montreal next door and escaped. However, he tripped in his flight and stumbled, losing fifteen of the eighteen rings which the tray contained. These were recovered, but his booty which he retained was valued at about \$1,200. He has so far eluded the police.

Typhus at Winnipeg
Winnipeg, May 14.—Three cases of typhus fever have been discovered here amongst recently arrived Galician immigrants.

INDIAN RELIGIOUS GATHERING.

Many Tribes Attend United Services on Naas River.

On Sunday, April 22, large congregations filled the church at Fishery Bay, 15 miles up the Naas river, both morning and evening. Every village on the Naas river was represented as well as many of the Skeena river villages, also coast towns, such as Port Simpson and Metlakatla. There were some even from Massett, Queen Charlotte Island, and from Port Chester, Alaska. Four distinct tribes—the Lin Sh'ang of the coast, the Nisikana of the Naas, the Kitikshams of the Skeena and the Hadas of Queen Charlotte, were mingled freely together, worshipping in the same church the One Eternal Father.

The cause which had brought so many different clans together at this particular season of the year was the celebrated oolichan fishing. The fishing itself lasts only about a week, but the extracting of the grease, which is so highly prized, occupies more than a month. As the majority of the people were from the Naas river, Archdeacon Collison, who has labored for over twenty-two years in the Lower Naas mission, and Rev. J. B. McCosh, J. P., who has labored for the same length of time in the Upper Naas mission, were both present at the united services; also the Bishop of Caledonia. During the evening service Bishop Du Vernet confirmed eighty-eight candidates, thirty-nine women and forty-nine men. Of these no less than forty-five were converts from gross heathenism during the last eighteen months. All were from the Naas river, which, through an amicable understanding with the Methodist church, is now left to the Church of England to work, so as to prevent overlapping. The effect of the united work has been that the heathen on the river have all united with the one Church; whereas before they made a divided work the excuse for holding fast to their old ways.

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An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

It is a terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

It is any wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors fail to cure female diseases when they cannot get the proper information to work on?

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To her they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients, through her correspondence with them than the physician who personally questions them.

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The fact that this great boon, which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in.

Mrs. Alfred Arcand of 414 Dorchester Street, Montreal, Can., writes; Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Your Vegetable Compound was such a blessing in disguise to me that I am only too pleased to give my testimonial. About a year ago I contracted a severe cold at a critical time, which caused my periods to cease. I had very severe pains and sick spells, and this continued for several months with no abatement. Finally I decided to try your Vegetable Compound. After two weeks I became regular, had very little pain in the second month, and in three months' time I was restored to health. I consider your Vegetable Compound well worthy of praise."

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BULKLEY SETTLERS

LIKE THE CLIMATE

Winter Weather Bright and Pleasant—Experiences of a Pioneer.

First G. Head, Jr., Aldermere ranch, Bulkley valley, writing to the Bureau of Information on April 29, 1906, furnishes the following interesting results of his observations for the seasons of 1905-06: The average summer temperature for the past year was, highest 72, lowest 44, mean 58 degrees. During last summer, only one occasion was the frost severe enough to touch the potatoes slightly, although the potatoes at Hazelton and Stuart's lake were not rather badly. The yield of potatoes here in the valley was good, one ton to the sack of seed.

The highest temperature was 32 degrees on July 25, lowest 29 below zero on the 21st January. During the winter the highest in January was 47, lowest 20. In February, highest 45, lowest 3. In March, highest 54, lowest 4. On the three coldest days in winter the average temperature was 12 degrees below. On the 3 warmest days in winter the average temperature was 19 degrees.

To give an idea of the beautiful days experienced here, I will give the hours of sunshine per month: January, 100 hours; February, 140; March, 170 hours. These days were cool enough to be pleasant.

Snow came earlier last year, 4 inches on September 22, but disappeared the next day. After that nice weather was experienced until about the middle of October, when quite a number of degrees of frost were registered. From that time until November 25 there was no snow to speak of, when 8 inches fell; a cold spell (the below) was then experienced, after which the snow disappeared, a warm wind came, and it remained mild with no snow until after Christmas, when two inches fell for New Year's Day.

On January 13 there was 3 inches of snow on the ground, and so on throughout the winter, the snow came and went, or course in the summer and in the timber most of it remained all winter, but the greatest depth at one time was 8 inches in the open.

I include seasonal notes for past two years for comparison:

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AN EXPERT ON EARTHQUAKES

Prof. Omori of Japan Arrived Yesterday En Route to San Francisco.

TO INVESTIGATE DISASTER

Says Centre of Earthquake Was Under Sea—Architects Also Arrive.

PROF. F. Omori, D.Sc., professor of seismology of the Tokio Imperial university, and considered to be one of the world's greatest seismological experts, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning on board the new Japanese liner Tango Maru, en route to San Francisco, as special commissioner of the Japanese government, to investigate the causes and effect of the earthquake at San Francisco on April 18th. Accompanying him are three architects sent by the Japanese government, with a view to investigating the effect of the recent earthquake on the architecture of San Francisco with a view to learning what manner of buildings best withstand such shocks. The architects, specially commissioned by the Japanese government, who arrived by the Tango Maru, were T. Nakamura and T. Sano, noted Tokyo architects, and M. Noguchi, of Osaka, the Chicago of the east.

In an interview given to a Communist reporter on board the steamer Tango Maru yesterday morning, Prof. Omori said: "Although I was in Formosa investigating the earthquakes which occurred there in March and April, causing immense loss and the deaths of 1,300 people, the Omori horizontal pendulum seismograph of my invention, which differs considerably from the seismograph of Dr. Milne, one of which, I understand, is maintained by the geological office in this city, recorded the earthquake, and Prof. Inamuro made all precautions to see that good records were secured. I received a telegram to proceed at once to Tokyo, and expected to leave for San Francisco direct on board the hospital ship Orel. The Red Cross society of Japan had placed the steamer, which is of 6,000 tons, at the disposal of the government to send a cargo of supplies, doctors, and nurses, but a cablegram came from the United States government that the vessel and supplies were not needed, and I, with the architects, was ordered to proceed by the steamer Tango Maru.

The time of the commencement of the earthquake at Tokyo was 10:24:25 p.m. Japan Standard time, or the time of 135 degrees east from Greenwich, the equivalent of 5:24:25 of local time. As the vibration occupied eleven minutes to travel under the Pacific ocean from San Francisco, or the point near there where the centre of the shock was located, I estimated that the earthquake had occurred at 5:13:30 of the time of San Francisco.

The effect of the shock in Japan was five hours. The duration of the first preliminary tremor was 9 minutes and 49 seconds, from which I was able to calculate the distance of the shock. I assume as a result of the calculations I made that the central point of the epicentral region was at sea off the coast of San Francisco, say at latitude 37 north and longitude 124 west, about 8,200 kilometers from Tokyo. The first displacement of the well-defined horizontal vibration at the very commencement of the second preliminary tremor was greater than the first.

"At about 0:31 a.m. on the morning of April 19th, namely, 2 hours 6 minutes and 35 seconds after the commencement of the disturbance, there began vibrations which correspond to the same earthquake motion propagated along the major arc of the earth, namely, which was propagated from the centre in a south-western direction, through South America, the Atlantic and Indian ocean. This was the record of the same disturbance which had traveled in the reverse direction to the first. The first vibrations had reached the seismograph at Tokyo by the shortest route, directly across the Pacific, but the Pacific recorded on the early morning of the subsequent day came by way of

The Other Side of the world. The observations taken at Tokyo were verified by other records. The earthquake was recorded with the horizontal pendulums of my invention at several other places in Japan. The instruments at Misawa, in southern Japan (province of Rikuchu), and at Osaka and Kobe also recorded the shocks. There was a slight difference in the prolongation of the first preliminary vibrations at these stations, the greatest difference being half a minute. "For the first nineteen minutes the tremor was extremely slight, and then, suddenly, a very great shock was experienced. The copy of the record—a copy was produced—shows the great extent to which the pendulum was swung. The severity of the shock was comparable to that of the earthquake in India which killed 22,000 persons, and which, in common with all the great earthquakes of recent years I have investigated, originated inland. I have no doubt that the earthquake at San Francisco

Originated at Sea. "There exists, undoubtedly, a weak zone in the earth crust off San Francisco. The zone extends practically about the borders of the Pacific ocean. As you know, earthquakes are not new to San Francisco; the city suffered se-

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verely by reason of earthquake on October 1st, 1867. On January 8th, of 1906, a heavy earthquake was experienced in Western Mexico, and on February 1st of this year an earthquake was felt in Panama and Columbia. The presence of mountains near the coast line usually indicates a seismic zone. The most active zone is that which is clearly defined about the earth. It follows the border of the Pacific ocean from the extremity of South America at Cape Horn on the coasts of South and North America, to Alaska. The recent earthquake in Alaska in 1899 will be remembered. It was accompanied by tidal waves, and I believe that at San Francisco was also accompanied by a slight, almost imperceptible tidal disturbance.

The Zone Follows

the coast of southeastern Alaska, the Kurile group and the west coast of Japan, the western coast, as is the eastern coast of this continent of America, being especially marked. From Japan the zone extends through China and passes along the northern side of the convex side of the Himalayas, and through Turkestan, North Persia, Asia Minor and the Caucasus, and thence bordering the Mediterranean.

"The buildings which I should think would best withstand earthquake and which I expect to see have done so on arrival at San Francisco are steel structures which have been erected on good foundations. Buildings on made or reclaimed land will not stand a shock well. It is the wooden frame building that will stand best of all if the foundation is good and the beams have been properly secured to prevent them breaking from their place. All things being secure in this respect it would take a most considerable shock to bring down frame buildings of wood. But these frames are more in the province of the architects the Imperial government has sent accompanying me, Messrs. Nakamura and Sano, of Tokyo, and Mr. Noguchi, of Osaka.

"This is my first visit to the United States, although I have been in Europe several times. I will proceed at once to San Francisco, for I am anxious to start my investigations as early as possible."

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